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THE FLOWER SHOW CANCELLED

Heavy Frost of Tuesday Night Spoiled Chance for Exhibitors. Committee to Announce Special Prizes. Children's Exhibition Will be Held.

The annual exhibition of the Andover Florists' and Gardeners' Club, advertised to take place Friday and Saturday of this week, has been cancelled by the committee. At a meeting held Wednesday evening, the situation brought about by the severe frost was fully discussed, and it was decided that on account of the great damage done to the gardens, it would be useless to hold the exhibition. Special interest was shown this fall in the exhibition, because of the new prizes which were offered. The new prize offered by the Townsman created unusual interest, because it was offered to those who were new at the art of gardening. This prize was open to any person not having had a vegetable garden before this year. Best Garden, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd prize, \$2.00; 3rd prize, \$1.00. These prizes will be announced by the committee. The Smith and Dove prizes for the best collection of vegetables grown and exhibited by any employee of the Company, will also be announced. These prizes were, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00. The gardens were judged in July and August by the committee in charge, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. J. M. Birdsall.

The committee in charge of the Flower Show found it advisable to give up the (Continued on Page 8, Column 4)



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mont Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Robert McCoubrie of School street is enjoying a vacation at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. James Duval of Whittier street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jules Duval at Onset.

Miss Clara Putnam and Mrs. Anna Paddock returned last week from Franconia, N. H.

Ray L. Dearborn of Elm street is visiting at the home of friends in Freedom, Me.

Frank Nuckley, Jr., who was injured in the auto accident reported last week, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. D. Greene has returned to her home in Upper Montclair, N. J., after visiting at the home of friends in town.

Miss Katherine A. Berry and Miss Grace Leslie of the Insurance Office, have been at Hampton Beach, N. H., this week.

Edward E. Olsen spent the summer at Rye North Beach, in the employ of Virgil D. Harrington, and returned to Andover, Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor Union meeting, followed by a lawn party will be held in North Andover this evening at 7.30. Those who go will take the 7.15 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Peet of Salem street returned to Andover Wednesday, from Hampton Beach. Mr. Peet conducted the Belle Villa Hotel during the summer months.

Charles Robinovitz of Post-Office avenue, will attend the Jewish New Year Celebration in Lawrence, Monday and Tuesday of next week. His place of business will be closed.

The Grenfell class of the Free church Sunday school, has elected the following officers: President, John Nicoll; vice-president, James P. Christie; secretary, Robert Christie; treasurer, Norman Fraser.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. No. 172, will meet on next Monday night, September 17, and it is earnestly requested that all attend that can, as business of importance will come before the lodge and other arrangements to be made for the winter.

Edward J. Pritchard, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company's branch at Lawrence, has purchased the Emery E. Trott residence on Morton street, and he will occupy the same in the near future. The sale was negotiated through the real estate agency of Samuel P. Hulme.

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is being moved to-day from the rooms so long occupied in the Town Hall building, to the new office in the new high school building. Superintendent Sanborn's office hours will be from 8 to 8.30 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m., every day excepting Saturday. Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Playdon returned Tuesday from an extended trip in the Provinces.

Miss Isabella Shattuck will work for the "Metropolitan" during the coming season.

Carroll Watson of Bath, Me., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Collins, Abbot street.

Miss Esther Steele of North Grafton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Nolan of Cuba street.

Mary Comeau, Punchard 1917, has returned to school again this year to take a post graduate course.

Robert Thompson, a former resident is with the National Army at Ayer. He was drafted with the Boston men.

Miss Ethel Stewart of Boston is spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Malcolm H. McTernan, Wolcott avenue.

Lester E. Lynde, Instructor in Phillips Academy, returned to Andover Wednesday, from his summer home in Gloucester.

Leo Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Cuba street, has entered Villanova. He was a member of the class of 1918 at Punchard.

Miss Gertrude C. Brady of Lawrence, who is employed at the Smith and Dove Mfg. company's office, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Sunday School of the Chapel Church, will be held this year, as usual. The date of the opening of the school will be announced later.

Edwin R. Foster of the Andover National bank is enjoying a two weeks' vacation on a trip to St. John, N. B., Digby and Halifax, N. S.

Kenneth Adams, P. A. '14 of New York City, visited friends in Andover Thursday. He is stationed at Provincetown, with the Naval Reserves.

Cecil K. Baneroff, Registrar and Instructor of Latin at Phillips Academy, returned Wednesday from Mount Vernon, N. H., where he spent the summer.

A meeting of the Knights of Good Counsel of St. Augustine's church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry. Every member is urged to attend.

The garden sale advertised last week to take place September 20, on the lawn of the Free Church, will not be held, on account of the serious injury to garden vegetables, from the frosts.

George W. Carruth of Rosindale, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen and Miss Norma Allen of Hanover, N. H., and Miss E. L. Allen of Wakefield, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen.

Mrs. Edith M. Grant has returned to Andover from South Wellfleet, and taken up her residence in the Marland house, on Chestnut street. Her son Alexander, will enter Phillips Academy, class of 1921.

Dr. Guy W. Gilbert of Elm street, who for several years has been associated with Dr. N. B. Russell, in the Bay State building, Lawrence, has opened an office for himself in the Central building, Lawrence.

Miss Lillian B. Colburn and George Newton Holt, both of 8 Summer street, Andover, were quietly married in Haverhill, August 17. Before her marriage Mrs. Holt was a book-keeper in the Arlington mills. Mr. Holt is an engineer.

George L. Scott of Walnut avenue, has enlisted in the medical corps and reported Wednesday at the Boston City hospital to join the unit there. Mr. Scott, son of David M. Scott, an overseer in the Pacific mills, Lawrence, graduated from the Mt. Hermon school in July, and was salutatorian of his class. He received honors all through his course and was prominent in class affairs. He had intended to enter Harvard this fall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Low from Camp Bartlett, Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents.

C. I. Whitcomb of Ames Butter store, returned to work Tuesday morning of this week.

Lewis P. Lindsay of Elizabeth, N. J., is in town, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mary Elizabeth Burke of Maple avenue, is visiting at the home of friends in Newton.

Miss Elaine Wetterburg will resume her work at the "La Fleur de Lis" Monday of next week.

The Free Church Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies resumed their regular sessions on Sunday.

Virgil D. Harrington returned to Andover, September 7, at the closing of the Ocean Wave House, at Rye Beach.

Archie N. Pollock, former director of the Andover Guild, has been appointed acting physical director of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. Norton Klein invites the ladies of Andover to her opening of millinery goods to-day and to-morrow, at No. 3 Barnard street.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer and son, Gilbert, have returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending the summer in Andover.

All day pupils for Abbot Academy, are asked to report on Wednesday morning, September 19, at 9 o'clock, at Abbot Hall, for registration and classification.

Peter Markey of Pearson street has left the employ of T. F. Morrissey and Son's livery stable and has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Mfg. Co.

Ernest H. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Wood of Porter road, left on Tuesday, for his home in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Wood and son, Graham, will remain east for several weeks longer.

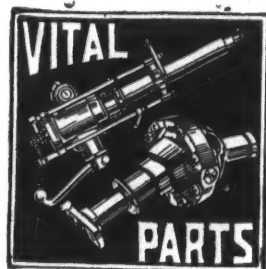
The Andover Association of Churches comprising the Congregational churches of Lawrence and Lowell, with their environs, will be entertained by the South Church, Andover, on Tuesday, October 30.

The members of the Andover Canoe Club are planning to hold a corn roast at Pomp's Pond to-morrow, Saturday, evening, and all those who attend are assured of a jolly time. As it is impossible for the committee to know just how much corn to provide, each member is asked to bring enough corn to supply his own party.

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PHILLIPS ACADEMY OPENS TUESDAY

Many Changes Are Announced in the Personnel of Faculty. A Large Entrance Class is Expected.

Phillips Academy will begin its one hundred and fortieth year with the entrance examinations scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week. Regular recitations will be under way by Thursday. From all appearances the enrollment will reach the high-water mark, the number of students accepted being limited only by available accommodations. During recent days practically all new applicants—and there have been many of them—have been refused outright or advised that they may try the entrance examinations only in the hope that unexpected vacancies will later appear. The number of applications has exceeded that of any previous year in the school's history.

War conditions have made necessary many changes on the faculty, an unusual situation. Mr. Stackpole leaves to serve as chaplain in the 102nd Massachusetts Field Artillery, the regiment in which are enrolled a number of Andover boys. The regular preaching will be taken care of by an increased number of outside ministers, and the religious work of the school in general, will be in charge of Mr. Dumont Clarke, formerly connected with the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and a graduate of Princeton University.

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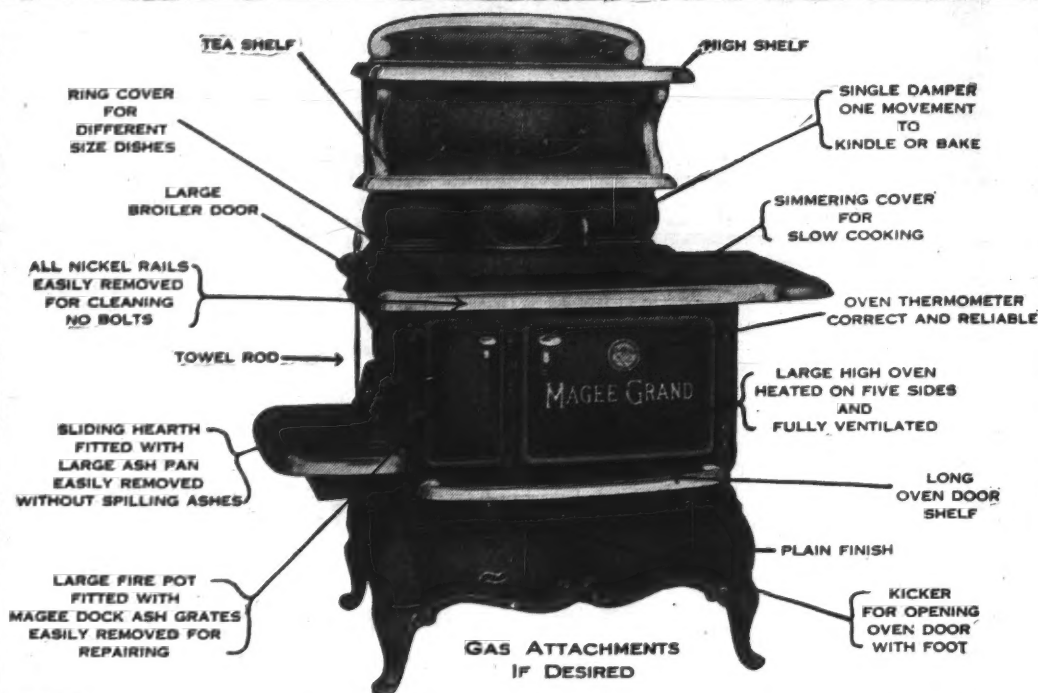
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A Plea for Slaves

The Transcript for Saturday, July 8, quotes the New York Tribune, in recommending a day of prayer, a Sunday perhaps, for "a world wide petition to the most High that he would grant full and speedy victory to the Allies."

It seems to me that a better effort for prayer, in another direction, might ask for more than victory. Pray that the eyes and the ears of the great German people, all kinds and sorts of them, deceived and self-deceived, the unregenerate, the degenerate, the regenerate citizens of that unhappy nation, might awake to the exceeding beauty of the "Golden Rule" among nations.

We had a day of prayer for China once, after the Boxer Rebellion. Does any one doubt the answer? China rose to our hope, even old Empress Ann thought over it. We can still administer discipline like a Puritan father; we need not spare the rod while we pray for our antagonist. We may be called upon by the Divine Providence to answer our own prayers. He will choose the wisest way to success never doubt, but our attitude towards this

enemy we hate will charge our souls with a desire for justice, and nerve the heart to "Hold the Fort" till the release for the downtrodden comes. Let the world, all sorts of religion, appeal to what they consider their Supreme Being, that the devil may be cast out of this strangely obsessed people. This is the attitude we must hold for three generations. Recall the Southern woman, who resents still the "March through Georgia" for our armies, even the music she resents. This force of allied prayers can pass the lines that stand against our guns. There is no escaping it. The Army of the Dead are with us in this request, you can be sure, as their eyes and ears are well opened in the light of the unseen world. The old Slave song rings in my head constantly: "Go Down, Moses, way down in Egypt's Land, Tell old Pharaoh Let my People Go."

There is no more dreadful tyranny than that of spiritual pride. No greater slave than a nation given over to the Kultur craze. On her day to awaken she will be calling us to help her get back her self respect. God pity the honest ones!

C.H.A.

Rhubarb Jelly

From Mrs. Omar Jenkins, we get the tip on rhubarb pulled in the fall, so I will refer you to her for more details if needed.

Rhubarb borrows the fine flavor of more expensive fruit, and the fall sap is richer with jelly materials. Use red rhubarb if you are particular about the color. Any kind is good after the first check of frost starts the sap down.

One cup red apples cut up whole, three cups of rhubarb skin and all, cooked in a small splash of water to start it. Cook soft to drain all night in a bag or use a fine strainer if clearness is not cared for.

Sugar two thirds or equal weight. A paring of lemon or orange peel boiled with the fruit, even ginger root or cinnamon bark adds a good flavor. Add sugar hot to the juice, skim carefully when you boil, and add with other jelly. Place a rose geranium leaf in the glass, cover with paraffin, and a tin cover. Raisins can be used for flavor. A simple syrup canned with a little sugar used, will add to mince pies or spring apple pies a brisk tang. Syrups can be bottled and sealed in old junk bottles.

If you have elderberries growing near, try this from an exchange:

Five pounds of rhubarb and elderberries, with three sliced lemons; set in the oven after baking is over, till the juice will run; add a weight to the bag, use equal lot of sugar, and proceed as with other jelly. This is good with meats and has a medicinal value as well. Try elderberry with rhubarb and a good grade of brown sugar, and spice to taste for a pie. Please report.

C.H.A.

Correction

The Indian pudding Elihu (not Elisha) Burrett took abroad, had a seasoning (not sweetening) of nutmeg—omitted last week—but ginger is the standard spice around here now.

C. H. A.

Apple Sauce

Why can't some enterprising lad armed with a basket, come around to the busy housewife these fall mornings, with windfall apples legally secured with the owner's consent.

There is a great demand on some streets for that kind of fruit now rotting away in old orchards, before the cider apples begin to collect in heaps. Can apple sauce from the windfall and use along till winter apples are ready. Cut up whole, remove all bad spots. Can with little or no sugar, is my style.

C.H.A.

Big Crops in Western Canada

The latest reports give an assurance of good grain crops throughout most of Western Canada, where the wheat, oats and barley are now being harvested, about ten days earlier than last year. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are all "doing their bit" in a noble way towards furnishing food for the allies.

While the total yield of wheat will not be as heavy as in 1915, there are indications that it will be an average crop in most of the districts. A letter received at the St. Paul office of the Canadian Government, from a farmer near Delia, Alberta, says harvest in that district is one month earlier than last year. His wheat crop is estimated at 35 bushels per acre, while some of his neighbors will have more. The average in the district will be about 30 bushels per acre. Now, with the price of wheat in the neighborhood of \$2 per bushel, it is safe to say that there will be very few farmers but will be able to bank from forty to fifty dollars per acre after paying all expenses of seeding, harvesting and threshing, as well as taxes.

The price of land in this district is from \$25 to \$30 per acre. What may be said of this district will apply to almost any other in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Many farmers have gone to Western Canada from the United States in the past three or four years, who having purchased lands, had the pleasure of completing the payments before they were due. They have made the money out of their crops during the past couple of years, and if they are as successful in the future as in the past they will have put themselves and their families beyond all possibility of lack of money for the rest of their lives. It is not only in wheat that the farmers of Western Canada are making money. Their hogs have brought them wealth, and hogs are easy to raise there—barley is plentiful and grass abundant, and the climate just the kind that hogs glory in. The price is good and likely to remain so for a long time.

Wu's Wit

Wu Ting Fang is at the head of the Chinese Foreign Office and you can't put much over on a man with as good a sense of humor as Dr. Wu. T. K. H. recalls his famous wheeze about the Chinaman who committed suicide by eating gold-leaf.

"But I don't see how that killed him—how did it?" inquired an American woman.

"I suppose," said Wu, seriously, "that it was the consciousness of inward guilt."

BOSTON THEATRES

COPLEY

The Henry Jewett Players are to be seen for two weeks more in the play of plays, "The Man Who Stayed at Home," at the Copley Theatre.

For fourteen weeks this exciting war drama has been playing to capacity audiences and the interest shown by the patrons has not abated a particle from that displayed the opening week.

The scene is laid at a watering place in England at the opening of the present great struggle and depicts conditions of insecurity and unrest prevalent in England during the early days of the war.

The action of this thrilling melodrama is formed around the endeavors of Christopher Brent, "the man who stayed at home," to discover and arrest a band of German spies who are disclosing the movements of the English forces. In this Brent is highly successful and provides for the audience many humorous and breathless moments while he is thus engaged. The play appeals to all, both old and young, for it possesses the qualities of both comedy and melodrama and there is not a slow minute from the first to the final curtain.

While shopping in Boston, patrons of the theatre may secure seats for this excellent play, at regular prices at Filene's and Jordan's.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

"Everywoman", the stupendous spectacle, which has proven to be a real dramatic and musical sensation, has drawn thousands of amusement-lovers to the Boston Opera House during the past week. Attendance records bid fair to be smashed by this Brodding-gian enterprise of Henry W. Savage, which contains all the attractive elements of drama, opera and musical comedy.

Henry W. Savage has assembled a most distinguished cast to illustrate the career of "Everywoman." Percy Parsons' masterly reading of the lines of the whimsical "Nobody" serves to accentuate by contrast the poverty of the present day stage in the matter of musical readers. There lives not within the memory of the present-day theatre-goers a more skilful exponent of the wonderful art of enunciation than Mr. Parsons.

Paula Shay as "Everywoman" is a picture of loveliness and her exquisite dressing of the role adds much to its attractiveness. A more difficult character to portray, requiring something of light and shade, of mirth and despair, has perhaps never been written. That Miss Shay realizes the role, that she not only plays the character of "Everywoman" but is the character of "Everywoman," is the voiced opinions of the large audiences which have witnessed her performance at the Boston Opera House. Miss Helen Daine, who alternates with Miss Shay in the part of "Everywoman," is also entirely satisfactory in the role. She, too, is fair, graceful and an actress of distinction. Berta Donn as Youth, Ethel Kay as Beauty and Margaret Batterson as Modesty are at all times within the picture.

Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given at the Boston Opera House, during the engagement of "Everywoman." The prevailing prices, during the engagement will be, best seats one dollar, for both evening and matinee performances.

SHUBERT

After an absence of three years from Boston, Robert Mantell, the last of the great classic tragedians on the English-speaking stage, comes to the Shubert Theatre next Monday night, September 17, for a two weeks engagement in the big roles that have made his name illustrious. The death of Sir Herbert Tree in England last Summer left Mr. Mantell alone of Anglo-Saxon artists to bear the torch lighted for Richard Burbage in Queen Elizabeth's time by Shakespeare himself, and borne through the generations by Betterton, Garrick, Kemble, Kean, Booth and Irving.

Mr. Mantell opens his engagement at the Shubert with "King Lear," which first definitely placed him among the stage "immortals." The late William Winter and other critics of high standing regarded it as the greatest piece of acting visible in this period of dramatic history. "King Lear" will be repeated Friday night of the first week.

The order of the plays for the engagement at the Shubert follows: First Week—Monday night, "King Lear"; Tuesday night, "Hamlet"; Wednesday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday night, "Richard III"; Thursday night, "Othello"; Friday night, "King Lear"; Saturday matinee, "Hamlet"; Saturday night, "Richard III."

Second week—Monday night, "Macbeth"; Tuesday night, "Richard III"; Wednesday matinee, "Hamlet"; Wednesday night, "The Merchant of Venice"; Thursday night, "Louis XI"; Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Richard III"; Saturday night, "Macbeth."

Complete scenic productions are carried, and Mr. Mantell is supported by his usually large and capable company. Miss Genevieve Hamper is his leading woman and Fritz Leiber his leading man.

HOLLIS STREET

"Here Comes the Bride", a new farce comedy which is the latest production of Klaw and Erlanger, by arrangement with Edgar MacGregor, is now playing at the Hollis Street Theatre. There are many prominent names of the stage identified in various ways

with this new offering, which is conceived in the true spirit of up-to-date farce and prolific in funny complication and ingeniously developed surprises. The authors are Max Marcin—who has already made hits with "The House of Glass" and "Cheating Cheaters"—and Roy Atwell, a singing comedian well-known here, who is also a successful writer of comic playlets and sketches. The dramatists have evolved a merry maze of whimsical fooleries around the central figure of a young lawyer who has lost his fortune and his sweetheart by fighting a cruel trust in behalf of a poor inventor. He is quite "down and out" when along comes an alluring proposition that he wed a mysterious veiled lady in consideration of the comfortable sum of \$100,000, and is to separate from her at the altar without asking foolish questions about her identity. And then the things that begin to happen to him are too humorous to mention!

The cast is very strong in the names of expert and popular farce comedy players. Among them are Otto Kruger and Francine Larrimore, fresh from their New York success in Belasco's "Seven Chances," but with other individual achievements to their credit.

PLYMOUTH

A clean wholesome comedy, of typical American atmosphere, and a quiet, kindly, philosophical comedy, without noise, without boisterousness—that is "Old Lady 31," which Emma Dunn, supported by an excellent cast, is presenting at the Plymouth Theatre.

Unheralded by any announcement in advance except the dubious statement that most of the prominent managers in New York had scoffed at the idea that a play with an old woman for its heroine could possibly succeed, Emma Dunn and "Old Lady 31," came to Boston and registered a success that is epochal in stage history.

Previous plays with old men as the central figure—"Rip Van Winkle," with Joseph Jefferson, "The Old Homestead," with Denman Thompson, "The Music Master" with Warfield, and other classic stories of the woes and wrongs of the white-haired hero, had succeeded in winning the public favor, but the gentle old woman has not previously held the same appeal.

There will be the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees throughout the engagement. The third big week begins next Monday evening, September 17.

Politics After the War

Recalling the years following the close of hostilities in 1865, and the long term of supremacy enjoyed by the political party which brought the armed conflict to a successful conclusion, the New York Globe asks:

"Where now, are the men who will occupy the White House from 1920 to 1936? In the army, as were Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Harrison, and McKinley, between '61 and '65? Or will our politics hinge for years afterward on the war?"

There is no reason to anticipate that American politics will, as in the term of years following 1865, hinge on the present war. Politics will be more likely to hinge on the war aftermath than on the issues of the war itself. In 1920, and for a considerable time thereafter, politics will hinge chiefly upon the question of economic defense; upon the means to be employed to resist industrial invasion. Beginning with 1920, this country will have to solve the problem of shielding its foreign-made goods offered at prices with which our own labor and industry cannot compete in wage rates.

What is Germany?

If any one of our readers has a friend who is really "on the inside" at Washington or who is a member of the National Security League, he will tell you that the situation is most grave; that the Allies are at the crest of their power; that the submarine menace is more serious than is publicly admitted; that Germany has to-day accomplished all that the most sanguine junker could have hoped for and that she has only to maintain the defensive, with matters progressing as they are, and she will win the war. These are facts! And some people are still debating whether we should have entered the war! And others are promoting peace propaganda!

Now, who and what is this Germany we are fighting and which has advanced a measurable step toward the conquest of Europe, if not of the world? Who is it that has extended the power of Germany from Riga to Bagdad? Is it the Kaiser, or von Tirpitz, or von Hindenburg, or the whole outfit of junkers? No! It is the German people, united and firm, behind the Kaiser! This is Germany the United States is fighting, and don't anyone make any mistake about it.

It may be that the German people are misled; that they have had wrong ideas and wrong ideals instilled in them from childhood; and that they would have greater individual opportunity under a democratic form of government. But this is no time to worry about the German people. They would not thank us for it and we have another job on our hands.

"The doctor would like to see you inside," said the attendant to the waiting patient.

"No, sir!" emphatically answered the patient. "He can't try any of his X-ray business on me. I merely want to see him about a boil on my neck."

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SUFFRAGE NEWS

John Kendrick Bangs on Suffrage

I am heart and soul in favor of woman suffrage in spite of those Washington suffragists let loose upon a suffering world by a too lenient President. I am for woman suffrage as a matter of simple justice to women.

"All the arguments of the anti and all the foolishness of the notoriety-seeking militants do not change the fundamental fact that woman is exactly as capable of voting intelligently as man, and in this day and generation when women are taking so large a part in the civic, the industrial, the educational, as well as the social life of the nation—using the word social in its larger sense—there is not the slightest valid reason in the world for looking upon her as an inferior, but rather every reason in the world for making her the political equal of men. Despite the assertions of interested parties as to the failure of the women to do effective work in public matters in states where the suffrage has already been granted women's work in those states has been beneficial.

"I know what I am talking about for I have visited many of those states in the course of my last winter's work. I have taken the trouble to investigate in California, Oregon, and other western states and conditions there are bettered by the influence of women, and in certain parts of California men who fought the cause tooth and nail, now that it has been tried, have told me that nothing could ever induce them to go back to former conditions. Garrulous orators from the west have come east to picture demoralizing conditions which do not exist outside their own imaginations.

"The unwomanliness of the voting woman is a favorite topic of these precious antagonists of the cause, their observations having no foundation in fact that would not be laughed out of court by any judge and jury outside of a lunatic asylum.

"In Colorado and California woman has not been lowered by contact with the voting-booth, but the voting-booth has been disinfected by contact with woman. The thug and the saloon no longer beautify or dignify the American voting place where woman's influence is felt, and the chief glory of the American citizen, the right to govern himself, is not dimmed by contact with debasing and corrupting things as it used to be on election day.

"They tell me the women of Maine don't want to vote. Well, I don't know whether they want to vote or not. I know a lot of them who do want the vote, and I see no reason why those who do want it should be deprived of it because there happen to be another lot of women who don't. Most men don't want to go to the trenches, but millions of them have gone just the same. Most of us don't want to serve on jury, but we've got to do it when we are called. There are heaps and heaps of things I don't want to do, but if I am a good citizen I must do. The fact that we don't want a thing means absolutely nothing. The Kaiser probably would say that he doesn't want to be thrashed, but that doesn't mean that a good licking would not be good for his soul. When a woman says to me that she doesn't want the vote my answer always is, 'Well, Madame, you ought to want it, and sooner or later you are going to get it, so why not now?'

"The thing is coming as surely as is to-morrow's sun, and in my judgment the sooner we get it the better, not only because we shall have settled a question that is breeding a deal of unnecessary acrimony in the world, but that we shall thereby have taken another step forward in the full democratization of the race."

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NEWS

Mr. Editor:—

It surprised me to see in last week's Townsman the reappearance of Suffrage propaganda, in these days when so many activities of more importance occupy the time and attention of everyone. But since my misguided sisters are still pursuing the theme and you are so generously giving space to them, I am sure in you love for fair play you will allow the Antis to present the other side.

Very sincerely yours,

IDA M. MCCURDY

Chairman of the Andover Branch of the Mass. Anti Suffrage Association

Suffragists will not be discouraged by the Maine defeat, since their great apostle the Rev. Anna Shaw, says: "I believe in woman suffrage, whether all women or no women vote; whether all women vote right or all women vote wrong; whether all women vote for their husbands after they vote or forsake them; whether they will neglect their children or never have any children."

In introducing this astounding statement Dr. Shaw declared: "I believe I speak for the thousands of women belonging to the national association." In the words of last week's equal suffrage notes in regard to another oration of Dr. Shaw's "the reader can draw conclusions."

To every man in Maine who voted No. to every woman who has worked to defeat Suffrage, and to the newspapers which have dared to express their sentiments the anti-suffragists express their gratitude and thanks.

The Boston Herald in an editorial in Wednesday's paper says:

"It is a mistake to call Maine conservative, but, undeniably, things have changed in the last few years, and before Monday's special election shrewd observers were as sure that suffrage would

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

L. Augustine Grogan of Maple avenue is to enter Boston College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton are on a trip through the White Mountains.

John McDermott of Sutton street, will enter St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Rundlett of Stonington street, has returned from an auto trip to the White Mountains.

John Jacobs and family of Cleveland street have returned from Providence, R. I., their former home.

The Red Cross rooms in Dryden's block opened for the season Monday afternoon. Many attended.

Mrs. John Crockett of Melrose, a former resident of Church street, has returned home after visiting here.

Gilbert S. Sadler of Boston Hill farm, in the Farnham district, raised a fine crop of about 300 bushels of oats this season.

Raymond G. Mowat has returned home on May street, from the Lawrence General Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

The Cochichewicks met Tuesday evening. Capt. Martin J. Lawlor presided. The members were out for practice before the meeting.

Miss Edith Fuller of Maple avenue, has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of Epping, N. H., and has taken up her duties there.

Cardinal O'Connell division, L. A. A. O. H., met Monday night. It was voted to hold a public costume party October 19, plans to be made later.

Soccer football teams have been formed in the Merrimack and Center grammar schools, through the efforts of Truant Officer James M. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guinavan of Ottawa, Canada, are visiting at The Maples, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney in the Centre.

John Lavin of Belmont street has accepted a position as carrier for special delivery letters at the local post office in place of Leo Nyloft of Sargent street, who has resigned to enter St. John's school at Danvers.

Walter S. Wrigley, a former resident who has had charge of the William H. Moody school, in Haverhill, since it was opened four years ago, has been transferred to the principalship of the Currier and John C. Tilton schools of the city named.

The large number of pupils in the ninth grade at the Merrimack school necessitated the opening of another room and Miss Ruth Taylor, who formerly taught in the first grade, has been placed in charge of one of the 9th grade classes.

Contractor John Driscoll of Turnpike street, who was seriously injured when a staging at the new Holy Rosary school, Lawrence, collapsed, is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General Hospital where he was removed after the accident.

The police authorities have not discovered any clue to the parties who entered the Pond School-house and took the victrola a week ago. The machine was a valuable one and was the gift of a friend to the school. It gave much pleasure to the pupils.

Miss Mabel Brightman will entertain the Epworth League connected with the Methodist church at her camp, Enjoyit, Welch's pond, Methuen, Saturday. The members are all invited and requested to take the 1.50 car from Sutton's corner. Basket lunch will be enjoyed during the afternoon.

Miss Martha C. Wiesner of 116 Bunkerhill street, Lawrence and Edward A. Garner of 38 Saunders street were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at St. Michael's parochial residence. Rev. John H. Gallagher officiated. Miss Elsie H. Duemmling, an intimate friend of the bride, was bridesmaid and Richard F. Bee of Everett was best man. There was an informal reception by relatives immediately after the ceremony. The couple left late in the afternoon for a wedding trip which will include, Boston, New York, and the White mountains. Returning they will reside at 38 Saunders street.

be overwhelmingly defeated as they were confident a few years ago that it would win a victory at the first test there. All sorts of local explanations are being made, ranging from Miss Rankin and the White House picketers to tactless blunders of suffrage workers and certain injudicious newspaper support—but the simple truth of it is that Maine voted as the men of nearly every state have voted which has faced this issue at the polls in the past four years, such as Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Nebraska, both Dakotas, and other states. The only other state to vote on the issue this year is New York in November, and no doubt it will reaffirm its adverse verdict of two years ago. For the present, equal suffrage advocates in the east must be content with the entering wedges that they have won in the way of legislative victories."

Will some one tell T. R. that most mothers for whom he expresses such deep political concern during a recent harangue, do not want the ballot, and ask him if he isn't starting in a little early on his third term campaign.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnham of Elm street have left for a week's trip through the White Mountains and Canada.

The Jovial league, which includes a number of Methuen ladies, met with Mrs. Thompson, 65 Warwick street, Lawrence, Thursday.

The September meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Mann.

The choir of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Arthur Smith, director, on Lexington street. A business session was held and a social will follow.

The Grosvenor school building will be opened Monday morning. There has been a delay in the opening of the building because of the plastering and paint not drying thoroughly.

Two rooms in the Elizabeth Bradley school were opened by Superintendent of Schools Haynes last week, because of lack of room in the Pleasant Valley school. There was a larger registration at the latter school than expected.

Rally and Promotion day at the Baptist church will be held Sunday, October 7. The children of the Sunday School who graduated from the primary department will be given Bibles and certificates on that day. Plans are already made for the observance.

Frank Sharples, town auditor and for the past three years an instructor in the commercial department of the Methuen evening high school, has been elected as principal of the evening schools by the school committee. The evening sessions will open Monday, October 15.

In the absence of Rev. John Mason of the Emmanuel P. M. church who is at Platteville, Wis., at a general conference of the Primitive Methodist church Judge Newton P. Frye of North Andover occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. William White was the preacher at the night service.

Vegetable gardens suffered from the cold Tuesday night. The temperature was as low as Monday night when the frost, the first of the season, nipped much of the growing produce. Farmers reported losses in produce from the frost. The air Tuesday night was damp and cool. The cold wave is unusual for this time of year.

It is expected that the new Marsh Corner school will be ready for occupancy this fall. The workmen are busily engaged on its construction and the work is being pushed as fast as possible. The old school building is still in use. It was planned to dispose of this building by sale but the officials have retained possession of it until the new building is completed.

This year, the Methuen High School cadets are without their drill master, Caleb A. Page, who since the organization of the cadets some years ago, has faithfully acted in this capacity. His services will be missed, but it is expected that the cadets will be able to get an efficient instructor, and that the idea of military drill will be carried out this year as in the past.

The work on the new cement road in the east part of the town is progressing rapidly and the grading is now being done in the vicinity of the corner of Prospect and Swan streets. The cement work is completed to the vicinity of East and Swan streets. It was expected that the work would be completed by August 1, but on account of delay it will be late in the fall before the work is done to the Lawrence line.

It is not probable that the local high school will be represented by a football team this year. While there seems to be plenty of material if it could be developed, there seems to be a lack of enthusiasm in the matter. At least as yet no move has been made to have the school represented, and there is little indication of such a move. However, the school will have class teams, it is expected, and some interesting inter-class contests are looked forward to.

A total of twenty names was added to the check list by the board of registrars at the Arlington school Wednesday. The board was in session from 7 to 9 p.m. To-morrow the board will be in session from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Town hall. After that date no further registrations may be made prior to the state primaries on Tuesday, September 25. The board has held sessions in each of the precincts and has added a favorable number of new voters to the town's polling list.

Agitation has again been revived for the annexation of the easterly and westerly parts of Methuen to the city of Lawrence. The movement is not being taken seriously however by many residents, who emphatically went on record as opposed to the proposition. Sentiment here is in favor of retaining the present boundaries of the town. With the new fire station under erection in the east end, property owners in that locality are to be afforded better fire protection. In the west end there has never been any concerted movement it is understood, to have any portion of the territory annexed by the city. At the present time the majority of Methuen taxpayers from their attitude and expressions will oppose any attempt to bring any portion of the town territory within the limits of Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

Miss Katherine Battles of Hall street has returned from visiting relatives in Beverly.

Fred W. Spedding of Platt street, driver for the Turner Centre Creamery, is on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis of Lawrence are at the Wentworth Hotel, New-castle-by-the-Sea, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and son have returned to their home on Fairmount street, after a month's visit to Nova Scotia.

The family of C. J. Corcoran has returned to their home on Albion street, after spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Katherine McKenna, the well known electrolysis of Essex street, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City and Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane of Hampshire street and Mrs. Thomas Atherton of Walnut street have returned home after a trip through Maine.

John Brennan and Ralph Connors of West street, Grace Dolan of May street and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Hampshire street, motored to Worcester Sunday.

Timothy J. Doyle, instructor in the Lawrence Evening Industrial School for two years, was recommended as principal of the school to the state board of trustees at a special meeting, Monday night.

All but two of the men on the old list of reserve policemen have been given regular positions. No substitute has yet been named for Inspector Joseph Muluhare's position; the latter is on a leave of absence for duration of war.

Archibald N. Pollock of this city has been appointed acting physical director at the local Y. M. C. A. during the absence of Physical Director Arthur E. Bagley, who is located at the military training camp at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Pollock succeeds Albert N. Chilson, who retired from the office two weeks ago.

Miss Teresa Twomey, teacher in the Tarbox School, has accepted a fine appointment to the teaching corps of the Illinois State Normal School at Charleston, Ill. Miss Twomey had been a popular and talented teacher in the local school and recognition of her ability came in the offer of the Illinois position. She will start at a salary of \$1200 a year. Miss Twomey left last week to take up the duties of her new position.

At a meeting of the Senior Class Monday, Marion Hendry was elected editor of the Lawrence High School Bulletin to fill the vacancy formed by George Hamer, elected in June. He left school and Miss Hendry is the first girl to be editor of the Bulletin since its foundation. She has been one of the most popular girls in her class for three years in High school and has shown by her studies that she is capable of filling the position.

Alderman Cadogan has transferred Fireman Patrick Norton from Ladder 1 and 2 at the Central Fire station to Engine 9's house. He will take the place of Fireman John O'Brien, who enlisted. Call Fireman Richard Lamb is substituting at the Central Fire station. The alderman has not yet appointed anybody to fill the vacancy caused the death of Fireman Dana Morrison, nor has he filled any of the vacancies in the police department, three of which exist.

The Lawrence Caledonian club will observe Thursday, September 27, the 40th anniversary of the institution of the branch in Lawrence. The affair will be appropriately celebrated with a banquet, entertainment and dance in Essex hall, Oswald building. A. B. Sutherland will deliver an oration on "The History of the Lawrence Caledonian Club." Mayor Hurley will be an invited guest. Mrs. Winifred Robertshaw and James Dundan will sing, while music will be furnished by Bardley's orchestra. The committee has limited the number to 200. James L. Rolley is chief of the club and he is at the head of the energetic committee, which has the anniversary arrangements in charge.

More counterfeit half dollars are being circulated here. Saturday night one of the spurious coins was handed to Abraham Schwartz, a local newsboy, by a man on a Boston bound electric car in payment for a paper. After giving the man the change, Schwartz discovered that the coin was a counterfeit and turned it over to the police. The latter are making an investigation.

Seven members of the Lawrence lodge, 162, K. of P., who will soon be enrolled in the National army were given a farewell party by the lodge Wednesday night in Essex hall. Each of the drafted men was presented with a military set. President Sam Salovitch made the presentations in behalf of the lodge. The principal speaker of the evening was President H. G. Wells of the state Senate, who gave an interesting talk on war. A musical entertainment followed and refreshments were served. Squad drills and company formations with rifles were rehearsed by sixteen drafted men at the non-commissioned officers' school in the armory Wednesday night. Acting Captain P. S. Page and non-commissioned officers of the Andover State Guard company were in charge of the drill work.

Food Drying a National Need

Drying vegetables and fruits for winter use is one of the vital national needs of wartime. As a national need it becomes a patriotic duty. As a patriotic duty it should be done in every family.

Failure to prepare vegetables and fruits for winter use by drying is one of the worst examples of American extravagance. During the summer nature provides an over-abundance. This year, with the planting of 2,000,000 home food gardens, stimulated by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, this abundance will be especially large. The excess supply is not meant to go to waste. The over-abundance of the summer should be made the normal supply of the winter. The individual family should conduct drying on a liberal scale. In no other way can there be assurance that America's food supply will meet our own needs. In no other way, surely, can we answer the enormous demands made upon us for furnishing food for our European Allies.

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WINTER USE OF DRIED PRODUCTS

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"Miss Mary" and "Miss Mexico" are so busy making cake and cookies, and getting their jams and jellies ready for the "Sale" that I thought I would write and tell you there is a very good smell in the "Tea Garden" and I think that you will be glad if you come to see us next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. I like to stay as close as I can to the kitchen stoves and sometimes I get a few crumbs.

All that I have to do to get ready is to have my bath—which I don't like at all—and to have my bow tied on. I expect to look very white unless the children throw my stone into the brook and I get my head all mud. I like it, but "Miss Mary" and "Miss Mexico" say, "Tim, ain't you ashamed" and I have to be for a little while but I do it again the next chance I have. If you get your hands dirty throwing my stone you can wipe them on our grass.

I expect to have a great time, unless I get shut in the parlor, because some one is afraid of dogs.—A lady wouldn't get out of her automobile the other day because I said "How do you do" and "I am glad you've come" too loud.—I saw what was coming and I ran out of the parlor, but I had to go back and stay till she had gone.

I brought my stone to another lady, and said "Please," and she said "I can't stop a minute if that dog does like that." There was a thunder storm coming up so they didn't stay, and I didn't have to go into the parlor.

You see sometimes we have a dull dog day!

I smell fruit jumbles so I can't stop to write any more.
Goodbye,
TIM

P. S. Come early so I can see to find my stone and don't forget to bring some bones. We all like them here!

J. H. Playdon opened his store on Main street, Tuesday, September 4, for business during the fall months. He reports a killing frost, Monday night of this week, which caused much damage in his flower and vegetable gardens.

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Issues and Issues

A Lawrence correspondent in one of the Boston papers on Sunday, suggested that the drive against Governor McCall, on account of his veto of the Merrimack River dredging appropriation, would be in the nature of an attempt to get even with the writer for his opposition to that measure.

If this sort of a campaign is to gain the support of men of sound judgment, it should go farther and include all the group of people in the commonwealth who are sore over every successful effort that has been made to produce a more efficient government under Governor McCall's administration. It should include the people and their friends who have, by the process of elimination, found other fields of endeavor and allowed the waterways commission in Massachusetts, for example, to save to the taxpayers for the year of 1917, about \$110,000 in the administration of their department. It should include all of those who are disappointed because the governor has seen that a serious burden was to come upon the people on account of the war, and by wise veto and clear-headed leadership, held the state tax to a lesser increase than is to be found in connection with hardly a single state tax in the entire nation. It should include all those who have not had a share in getting something out of the business-like administration that the governor and his agents have given to the conduct of all the war plans.

It would not include, however, the great army of men and women who, under the governor's leadership, have generously and without any expectations of reward, in the hundreds of public safety committees, in the score or more of volunteer organizations, in all the many movements which have been inaugurated by him in this critical time in the history of the world, to conduct affairs in Massachusetts in a way that will give him a place in Massachusetts history, high and honorable.

There are some good people in Lawrence and in the entire Merrimack valley, probably there may be some in Andover, who feel keenly that their particular pet project, calling for the dredging of the Merrimack River, did not have his approval. It is unfortunate that he did not take the opportunity to go further into the reason why people of this section of the state should give more careful consideration to the enormous expense involved, before they determine that this is a wise proposition. It is to be hoped that it will come before the legislature another year for consideration, and have a study made of it. That will include not only the digging of the ditch but the connecting of this project with all the many services it must perform if it is to be of any real benefit to the people of the state.

Good Legislation

The revenue bill passed by the U. S. Senate, and pretty sure to be law within the next two days, ought to prove a pretty satisfactory measure. The rich will undoubtedly object to many of the provisions which seem to make a pretty heavy burden upon them, and the poor will undoubtedly object to the way in which the tax finally reaches, as all taxes do, the "ultimate consumer."

It would be impossible to frame a law satisfactory to all parties, but certainly there are some features of the measure that are to be the first test, as gauged by a tax law, of the ability of the American people to pay for the expensive war fighting that is going on.

It is mighty good to see that some rather simple features have not been overlooked, which, although simple, will be of very great comfort to many people. For example, arranging to send mail free to soldiers wherever they may be, is a courtesy on the part, not of the government, but of the American people, that will do much to make the sympathy between those at home and those in the service, a little closer bond than it might otherwise be.

It is good to see a tax, small though it may be, placed upon every parcel sent by parcel post, for here is a burden upon the people for a service that is valuable and well worth while, but which has been developed only through making of it a serious load for other forms of postage to carry.

It is particularly good to have the man who is in the business of selling the government the things the government actually needs, with a resultant profit of all the way from 50 to 200 per cent., being called upon to turn over a generous share of his excess profits, and while it is a pretty heavy load in the percentage that is named, most people will agree that this is a source from which may well come a great big legitimate share of the money needed to pay the present bill.

Schools Under Way

The opening of the schools this week will put Andover again into its full swing.

The new building at Punchard promises to be a serviceable addition to the town school equipment, although there are a great many people who would hesitate to say that it was very much of an addition to the architectural features of beautiful Andover. However, there is a new idea in control of most of the schoolhouse planning at the present time, and Andover would appear to have satisfactorily fitted in to the new notion that school buildings do not give the children light and air by means of beautiful arcades or ornamental columns.

The public schools appear to have their same full quota of young America, needing restraint and making demands upon the community for instruction and direction. Would that some of the old fashioned notions could be in vogue, which did not hesitate to use the strap occasionally, resulting in more respect for elders, better conduct on the streets, and the average "kid" knowing what discipline meant, rather more than he does at the present time. But the days are past when discipline can be looked upon as anything to be secured except through moral suasion and putting even the smallest child "on his honor."

At Phillips and Abbot everything is in readiness for an attendance of students not quite clearly known at the present time, but with promise of large numbers. Andover has pride in these institutions, not alone because they are the oldest in the country and undoubtedly stand at the top of the list of preparatory schools, but because they bring to the town itself an atmosphere not possible to secure through any other medium. They make an industry, but it is an industry to be measured only in a very slight degree by the money that they represent as an industry, for the big good they do to the community is measured to its fullest extent in terms of culture and character.

Editorial Cinders

Andover is particularly interested in the election of a new clerk of courts for this district, in the coming poll. The contest will be settled in the primary, and it looks as if a pretty sharp fight would mark that issue. We have known Archie N. Frost here in Andover for many years. He served the town in the Massachusetts Senate for several terms; he has been prominent in several of the fraternal organization interests; he has been attorney for a number of the town's citizens in different matters, and wherever he has been placed, his work has been that of a faithful, conscientious, high-minded public servant. He is a good lawyer, and that training fits him to become a superior official in the exacting duties associated with the office of clerk of courts. Without question, he was appointed upon merit by the judges, who were called upon to select a successor to the late clerk George. Their approval is an endorsement not to be lightly considered by the voters, and it is to be hoped that Andover will give him a strong endorsement in the primary next Tuesday.

The death of Dan Hilton came during the writer's absence from his desk, but was a shock to him as it was to so many of the deceased's friends in Andover. The writer remembers the coming of this young boy into the Marlboro mills, like hundreds of other youths who from time to time begin their mill lives. Industry, attention to details, loyalty to employer, and an earnest endeavor to get ahead, carried the mill boy without special training to the position of superintendent, filled efficiently. His example to the boys who feel that they have been handicapped by lack of education, is one that shows to a marked degree what may be done through the qualities which his life so effectively emphasized.

W.R.C. Notes

The Women's Relief Corps held a meeting Tuesday evening. After the usual routine of business, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Holt. Inspector Mrs. Anna K. Day of Bradford, will inspect the work of the Corps at the second meeting in October.

The Essex County Association was held at Beverly Farms, Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, patriotic instructor of the local corps, was elected president of the association.

Death

At Portsmouth, N. H., September 12, Mrs. Eliza H. Kerr of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Obituary

HENRY MARTYN WHEELER

The father of Mrs. George T. Eaton of Bartlet street, passed away on Sunday morning at the home of his sister in Wellesley Farms. He had just passed his eighty-seventh birthday and had lived most of his long life in his native city of Worcester. For more than a quarter of a century he was connected with the State Mutual Life Insurance Company and was interested in the Young Men's Christian Association work, and in church activities.

He had written and published many monographs on Worcester local history and a genealogical account of the Wheeler and Thaxter families.

After retiring from business, he traveled extensively, having in the last ten years of his life visited Europe twice, South America and the West Indies twice, California twice, beside trips to Cuba, Costa Rica, Savannah, Seattle, Chicago and Washington. He was more fond of the works of God than of the handiwork of man, and many friends in Andover will recall pleasant conversations with him relating to matters of world-wide concern, and it is gratifying to know that his intellectual faculties were unimpaired to the last.

He was laid to rest in the family lot in Worcester on Wednesday afternoon beside his wife, and two children, services having been conducted at Central Church, by the Rev. Pariss Thaxter Farwell, an editor of "The Congregationalist" and a relative of Mr. Wheeler.

FREDERICK M. ABBOTT

Frederick M. Abbott died at the home of his brother, Rev. Charles H. Abbott, in Somerville, New Jersey, on the morning of September 6.

Mr. Abbott was the younger son of Henry W. Abbott, for many years a well-known merchant in Andover. Mr. Abbott's boyhood was lived in his Andover home, but his business life was for the most part centered in Columbus, Ohio, where he founded "The Columbus Supply Company" of that city. Although a man of retiring disposition socially, he was respected and loved by all who knew him, and especially by his business associates and friends. He was kind and generous towards his employees, who were devoted to his interests. For more than six years past he has been a great sufferer. Now God has called him into His rest. His brother and sisters deeply mourn his loss for he was a loving brother and was greatly beloved by them.

Birthday Party

Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday, Thursday afternoon by entertaining twelve little friends. Games were played and refreshments served.

Among those present were Elizabeth and Franklin Michelson, Clare O'Connell, Helen Buttrick, Ruth and John Moore, Priscilla Lovell, Russell Lawson, Leonard Perkins, Mary Partridge, Helen Platt and Frank Dodge.

Among the older persons in attendance, were his great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Lexington.

Surprise Party

Last Friday evening, Miss Alice Howell was tendered a surprise party at the home of Miss Francis L. Otis of Pine street. Miss Howell leaves September 20, for Springvale, Me., where she will take a course in domestic science. W. R. Brewster presented her with an "Andover" pillow in behalf of her friends and classmates. Those present were: Charlotte Porter, Alice Howell, Frances Otis, Esther Batchelder, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Fannie Lewis, Jenny Boutwell, Mary Comeau, W. R. Brewster, Earle Moody, Everett Otis, Herbert Otis, Bernard Lincoln, Holbrook Dodge, James Brewster and John Doherty.

Clan Meeting

Clan Johnston, O. S. C., 185, met Friday night in Garfield hall. In the absence of Chief Harris of Holyoke, P. C. Robert Dobbie presided. A delegation from Clan Douglas of Haverhill attended, including the delegate to the recent Royal Convention at Hartford and he rendered the famous "Maple Leaf Song" which was sung by him at the convention for the first time.

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Bowling League

The young women employees of the Smith and Dove company met at Hillside House, Tuesday evening, and formed a Bowling League. This league will be confined to teams in the mill but will be a division of the Lawrence Industrial league.

The team winning the mill series will compete with the winners of the other divisions for the league championship. Games will be played on the Hillside alleys and will start in October.

Having organized, the girls will start next week, to practice. The officers are: Chairman, Annie Haddon, secretary, Isabel Dick; treasurer, Miss Sprague.

Accident on Reading Road

Sunday night, Bernard C. McDonald of Newton Center, while driving along the Reading road near Carters corner struck a group of young people and injured two of them. His headlights were out and he failed to see the pedestrians who were on their way home. A youth named Peters received scalp wounds and leg bruises and a girl named Zecchini was bruised on the leg, where the bumper of the car had evidently hit her. Mr. McDonald immediately reported the accident to the local police, who summoned medical assistance. Drs. Conroy and Birmingham went to the scene of the accident and dressed the wounds of the Peters boy, taking several stitches in his head. The Zecchini girl did not require medical attention.

Mr. McDonald stated to the police that he would take care of the injured.

Andover Man Honored in France

News has been received that Marlborough Churchill, son of the late Prof. J. Wesley Churchill and Mrs. Churchill of Bartlet street, has been promoted and made a lieutenant colonel in General Pershing's staff. Colonel Churchill went to France two years ago as captain and received the promotion to major some time ago. This second promotion is a source of gratification to his many friends in Andover. Since going to France he has seen much of the army life in the trenches with the French officers. He also has had some experience in flying in a Hanley-Paige plane, which dropped bombs thirty kilometers back of the German lines. R. R. stations and ammunition depots were the objects of the bombing raids. Colonel Churchill's wife was Miss Mary Smith of Andover, whose letters to the townsman are so much enjoyed by the public.

Engagement Announced

Of interest to Andover people is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stoddard of the engagement of their daughter Yvonne, to Henry Reed Hayes of New York, brother of Captain Bartlett H. Hayes of this town, now at the officers' training camp at Harvard. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Stoddard was a debutante with Miss Alice Garland of Andover and Boston, now Mrs. Donald Gordon.

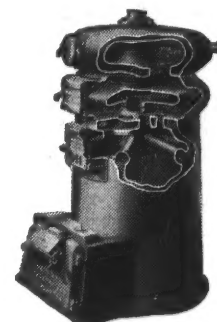
Registration Dates

Sections for the registration of voters have been arranged by the registrars, both for the primaries, September 25, and the state election, November 6.

Town house, for both precincts, on Saturday, September 15, 2 to 8 p.m., for primaries.

Town house, precinct 1, Friday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 17, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, October 27, 12 to 10 p.m.

Old school house, Ballardvale, precinct 2; Monday, October 8 and 22, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.



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QUARTER ADMISSION

Public Schools Opened Monday

The public schools of Andover opened Monday morning and reports are given that a large attendance was registered. The entering class at Punchard is larger than usual. The two upper classes are smaller than last year, because many of the boys are at work, on account of the enlistment of men. Many of these boys will be back when the fall work is completed. The registration reported Thursday, was two hundred and thirty. Work on the new High School building is nearing completion, and the grading and cement work will in no wise interfere with the school sessions. The offices for the Principal and School committee, are well arranged and will be occupied at once.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Symonds' resignation is being temporarily filled by Mrs. Hamblin.

The Grammar school and all the lower grades are full, with the regular staff of teachers in charge.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Augustine's Parochial school opened its year Monday morning, mass being said at 8. The school is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame and the attendance showed an increase over last year. It is expected that the new school will be ready early in 1918.

War Garden Supper

The ladies of the South parish have planned for the first social reunion of the season, on Tuesday, October 9, a supper, made from the produce of "war gardens." The entertainment promises to be full of personal interest, in the form of Confessions of War Gardeners. The heads of committees will be announced later.

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Natural History Society

The Andover Natural History society will meet in the school committee room in the Town house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and members will tell their vacation experiences. Saturday, September 22, the society will entertain the Boston Mycological society. The visitors will arrive at 9 a.m. and with the local members will make a search for mushrooms. At 12.30 a chafing dish lunch of mushrooms and other edibles will be served at the Boulder at Rabbitt's pond. This field meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Mothers' Club

A meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the John Dove school building, with a large attendance of its members. It was decided to take up sewing for the Red Cross with meetings to be held every second, third, and fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month. These meetings are to be held in the Guild House. The club also decided to hold a moving picture benefit for the soldiers' Christmas Box, some time in October. All mothers of Andover are earnestly asked to help in this work.

Christ Church Notes

The Sunday School will be open on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Girls' Friendly Society is meeting on Monday nights, working for the Red Cross.

Violin Talk

Beginning Saturday, September 15, Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin, Director of the Boston Institute of Music, Boston, will resume violin instruction at the Briggs-Allen school, Arco Building, Main street, Andover. For further information call Saturdays or write.

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Steinert Hall, Boston

State Guard Drill

Andover company, State Guards, drilled on Brothers field Sunday afternoon and for two hours the men were put through close order formations in column, platoon and company under Acting Captain Page. The men did very creditable work. The Springfield rifles and bayonets issued by the state authorities were given out and at the close of the drill the men were fitted with coats. A complete outfit by the state, with the exception of shoes, will be distributed this week. The company drills at the Lawrence armory Friday at 8 p.m. and at the Wakefield fair Saturday afternoon.

They also drilled last Friday night in the Lawrence Armory and the work of the company was the best for weeks. The men left the Borden Gymnasium at 7.11 in autos and drilling began at 8. For nearly two hours Lieutenant Page acting captain, put the men through many movements and gave them also a short drill in the manual of arms. Many spectators attended, among them being Captain Peter F. Graham of the Methuen Company, who at the close complimented Lieutenant Page on the work of the Andover men. He said it was one of the best drilled companies which had marched on the Armory floor.

Honor Roll of Grenfell Class

The Grenfell class of young men of the Free church is making a very enviable record in enlistments and to date nine of their number have offered their services. Norman McLeish was the first to go and joined the Cameron Highlanders, a famous Scottish regiment, two years ago. He has seen much service on the battle fronts both in France and on the eastern section but has escaped injury thus far. He was reported killed a few weeks ago but letters to his family announced he was safe but was in a hospital with a slight touch of malaria. The class recently sent him a box containing cigarettes, tobacco and candy.

The members of the class in the service of Uncle Sam are William Rennie, James Valentine and William Low of Co. L, 8th regiment. Low has been transferred to a Maine company. George Napier, son of Patrolman James Napier, is with Battery F, 102d Field Artillery, now at Boxford; James Coates, Jr., and Alfred Coates, sons of James Coates of Morton street, are respectively at Fort Slocum and in the navy, James being a chef. George L. Scott reported at Boston, Monday, for the Boston Hospital unit and Thomas P. Dea goes to Ayr in the National army with the next 40 per cent from Division 21.

The class numbers about thirty, and is in charge of Roy H. Bradford, assistant superintendent of the Smith and Dove mills, who takes a very lively interest in his boys.

Harvard May Admit Women

As a war measure purely a limited number of women may be admitted this year to the courses of the Harvard Medical School. But they will not receive or be eligible to receive the university degree. Formal action along this line has not been taken by the corporation but tentative arrangements are being made and will probably become effective by the time college opens for the new session.

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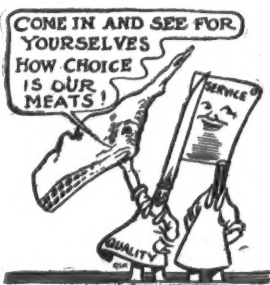
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The Fourth Call Adds Many More Men to Those Already Accepted. Quota Nearly Filled.

Division 21 in its fourth call for its quota of 170 secured 28 men as a result of the first day's examinations. One hundred men called but only 78 appeared and of these, 53 were passed, 28 claiming no exemption. The rejections were 25 and there were four men absent who have enlisted and all were from Andover: Willis G. Wright, Christopher E. Shorten, Benjamin Babb and Timothy A. Madden.

PASSED, WAIVED EXEMPTION
Lawrence M. Carey, Jr., North Andover
Charles A. Wilde, North Andover
James F. Welch, Andover
Olin L. Richardson, Andover
Edgar Beaulieu, Ballardvale
Howard L. Cates, Andover
Arthur T. Mullen, North Andover
Raymond H. Robinson, North Andover
John J. Fleming, Andover
Charles H. Greenwood, Andover
Frederick J. Kuehner, Andover
Wesley J. Clark, Ballardvale
Frederick J. Hawke, North Andover
Benjamin J. Davenport, Ballardvale
Francis R. Bishop, North Andover

CLAIMED EXEMPTION
Bertram S. Stott, Andover
Cyril E. Pariseau, Andover
Philip Fortin, North Andover
Moses C. Milnes, Andover
George R. Labelle, North Andover
Joseph E. Fortin, North Andover
Winfield P. Dresser, North Andover
Harold G. Morse, Andover
James S. Goodman, Andover
James W. Clement, North Andover

ABSENT
Anton Obit, North Andover
William J. Gillis, Andover
Alexander J. Forsythe, Jr., Andover

ENLISTED
Christopher E. Shorten, Andover
Timothy A. Madden, Andover
Benjamin Babb, Andover
Willis E. Wright, Andover
James Allen, Andover

REJECTED
Charles Winning, North Andover
Cornelius M. Payne, Andover
Rudolph T. Kemp, North Andover
Albert A. Fraize, Andover
Elijah W. Champion, North Andover
Daniel J. Hart, Andover
Peter J. Cashan, Andover
Raymond V. Hill, North Andover

The result of Thursday's examinations follow:

PASSED, NO CLAIM
Charles Doyle, Andover
Benjamin L. Lawrence, Ballardvale
Leonard T. York, Ballardvale
Andrew Hamilton, Andover
John W. Manson, North Andover
Henry S. Hopper, Andover
William F. Collins, Andover
George D. Walsh, Andover
Robert A. Hennessey, North Andover

PASSED, CLAIMED EXEMPTION
George A. Dane, Ballardvale
Robert J. Winters, Andover
John F. Gorrie, Andover
Daniel R. Webb, Andover
Edmond E. Hammond, Andover
Davis McKee, Andover

REJECTED
Joseph H. Arsenault, Andover
Charles P. English, Andover
Cecil J. Fish, North Andover
Henry Peatman, Ballardvale
Clayton F. Farr, North Andover

ENLISTED
Thomas J. Rogers, Andover
William J. Cronin, Andover

Punchard Football

The candidates for the Punchard High football team will be called out next week. Eugene V. Lovely of the faculty will again coach the team and the prospects are bright for a strong eleven. There are many of last year's team in school including W. Cronin, '18, captain I.H.B.; J. Cronin '20, L.; Daley '19, C.; Barnard, '19, R. G.; H. Brown '18, L.G.; Walker '18, L.; Payne '20, R. E.; Sellers '18, R.H.B.; Dalton '18, Q. B., manager. There is good material in school besides, and the prospects are good for a winning team. The schedule will be announced later.

More Potatoes, Less Bread

The more potatoes you eat the less bread you need at the same meal. Potatoes, of course, contain a larger percentage of water than does bread, so that weight for weight they are not equivalent to bread as a source of starch and energy. As a general proposition, however, one medium-sized potato (6 ounces) would supply about as much starch as two medium-sized slices of bread (about 2 ounces). Five parts of potato are equal to one part of cereal in a mixed diet. Therefore, those who make potatoes an important dish safely can cut down the amount of light or hot bread, wheat mushes, or macaroni they eat at that meal, and yet supply their bodies with this important food—starch. Wherever potatoes are locally plentiful or relatively cheap, especially in the case of the early or summer crop which does not store well, housewives are urged to use them plentifully at all meals as a substitute for wheat.

K. of C. Officers

Andover council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, held its annual meeting on Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The reports of the various officers showed the organization to be in excellent condition. A monster barn party will be held in the town hall on the evening of October 11 and the following committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements: T. J. Mahoney, chairman; Dr. J. J. Daly, secretary; J. J. Kelly, Edward McCabe and John F. Hurley.

The installation of officers will be held at an early date in the future when District Deputy Charles Landers and suite from Lowell will conduct ceremonies. The following officers were elected:

Grand knight, Patrick J. Barrett; deputy grand knight, M. Joseph Daley; chancellor, Frank Mooney; warden, Charles J. Hurley; financial secretary, Timothy J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Joseph C. Murphy; advocate, Frederick J. Kuehner; inside guard, Michael F. Brennan; outside guard, Joseph Beaulieu; trustee for three years, Bernard L. McDonald.

From the Baker Farm

On Friday last, Mrs. Charlotte Baker met with a fall that gave her a painful dislocated shoulder, with minor injuries. At seventy-nine, lying still with a bandaged arm, and a daughter ready to make the contract endurable, Mrs. Baker is fortunate in getting along so well, up to date. Dr. Scott has the case. She is at the Whites, where only two weeks back, a merry party of her grandchildren, with Mrs. Baker's brother, Edward Blanchard and wife, from Wilmington, and a few spinners, some real cousins, some only allied, met on Mrs. White's lawn for a real "Jamboree" as only the Whites can raise. Edward Lincoln Abbott, engineer on the Boston and Maine for long years, and his sister Sarah, came from Reading with younger guests. The rain stayed off till the fine War dinner of farm vegetables and other goodies was eaten. Then adjoining to the house, a lunch was included, and a free "Pop" concert with drum, brass piece, piano songs, and fun that make one laugh even now, and must help grandma to be glad she did not fall before it all came off. C. H. A., one of the guests, who was sent home dry, clean forgot in the morning's rush to say a word about it before, but the whole thing remains a rare good movie show on the old Abbott acres of her forebears, who were clannish enough to keep up cousining to a late date. The old well at Baker's, the hockey tree, the Reservation near, waits for all who love the river and the fields. Why wander far for joys? C.H.A.

To Cook for the Army

Andrew Carnegie has sent his chef to Camp Meade to cook for the soldiers. It is understood that he is an expert in preparing oatmeal porridge and dry toast, and the Maryland troops may consider themselves fortunate in having their gastronomic destinies in such competent hands. If Dr. Wiley himself had put on a white apron and a paper cap and enlisted in the commissary department the culinary arrangements couldn't have been any more satisfactory. Dr. Wiley might have ground his own breakfast food in the camp coffee mill, thus cutting down the mess bills one-tenth of one per cent per month, and no doubt he would have demonstrated the superiority of alfalfa as a vegetable, and succeeded in having the red clover adopted as a part of the Army ration, but Mr. Carnegie's chef unquestionably will prove an acceptable substitute. Coming fresh from the kitchen of a multimillionaire, he will be able to introduce into camp economy the habits of simple living, and gradually accustom the young clerks and stenographers to the wholesome fare enjoyed by the super-rich. It will be hard at first for them to do without the roasts and steaks, the heavy stews, the pastries and sweetmeats upon which the middle classes subsist. That is to be expected. But the time will come when Scotch gruel and dry crusts will taste like porterhouse and broiled Penobscot salmon with green peas, and Mr. Carnegie will have accomplished something greater than the founding of a library. He has seen his duty, and he has done it nobly. He has given his cook to his country, and what greater sacrifice could any man make? It can no longer be said of him that they asked for bread, and he gave them a stone.—Boston Evening Transcript

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American Red Cross

The New England Division of the Red Cross at 755 Boylston street will offer a series of Institutes in Home Service Training, the first beginning on October 15, under the direction of Miss Kate McMahon, previously the head worker of the Medical Social Service Department of the Boston Dispensary and affiliated with the School for Social Workers. Each class will be limited to twenty-five, with a registration fee of \$3.; and the course will extend over six weeks and consist of lectures, field work, and reading.

Not enough social workers can be freed from their regular work to meet this demand. Therefore the Red Cross under the direction of W. Frank Persons, Director-General, Civilian Relief, has arranged for a series of Home Service Institutes over the entire country, to train volunteer workers.

One hundred thousand is the lowest estimate put by the Red Cross on the number of families of enlisted men who will need civilian relief this next year. This relief is not of a financial kind; for the Government by Federal Aid and the soldiers by allotment of their pay, will attend to that. The relief will be in the form of medical or legal advice. It may be in giving counsel in the education of the children, their choice of occupations, and advising on questions of health and sanitation. In many cases it will require some outside friend familiar with the family conditions to see that church affiliations are maintained, that the insurance is paid, or the family income wisely and economically expended. With the return of the father, discharged because of illness or wounds, the problem becomes more intricate. The re-education of the bread-winner in some other vocation may become immediately necessary. Help will also be needed to bridge financial depressions which are bound to occur in the most wisely administered household, due perhaps to long sickness, death or other unpreventable causes.

Those interested should apply to Miss McMahon at the New England Division offices, 755 Boylston Street, Boston.

Preaching Monkeys

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Margrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.—Tit-Bits

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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30 Morning worship. Sermon by the minister. "They shall share alike, he that goeth down to battle and he that tarrieth by the stuff."
12.00 Sunday school session with stereoscopic review of the year's lessons.
5.00 Junior Endeavor.
6.30 Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Tuesday. K.O.K.A. Castle Excelsior. Pages' Conclave.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting. Church Night.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00 Sunday School.
7.00 C. E. meeting, led by Mr. Merrick.
7.00 Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.45 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1830

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

4.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30 Mass and instruction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Bible School.
5.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference meeting.
2.00 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
9.00 Friday. Holy Communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

10.30. Morning service.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening service. Scripture word, "Hand".

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1845

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

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"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole School Minister

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

Miss Martha Macaloney is spending the week with friends in Cambridge.

Miss Helen Dahlgren of Winthrop was the guest during the week, of Miss Dorothy Cutler.

Miss Jessie Blodgett of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, spent part of the week with Mrs. George M. Carter.

Mrs. James Marshall spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are at present on a trip through New York.

Frank H. Hardy and Kenneth Hardy have returned from a two weeks' trip through different parts of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, making the trip as far as St. John by steamer.

Miss Carolyn Spickler of the Pond district, was tendered a shower by her friends at the home of Miss Bertha Livingston, in the Osgood district, in the event of her coming marriage to Augustin Harman of Lowell.

Quite a number of the young people are leaving the parish, some going to different schools, and some to take up their work for the year. Next Monday, Herbert P. Carter will go to Concord, where he has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and German in the Middlesex School for boys; Miss Dorothy Cutler will go to South Hadley, as a student at Mt. Holyoke College; Kenneth Hardy to Hanover, N. H., to take up his second year studies at Dartmouth College; Jenny Boutwell to Northfield Seminary, and Helen Lewis will attend the Essex Agricultural School at Haverhill.

Grange News

The Grange meeting Tuesday evening was well attended when the program was in charge of the past Lecturers of Andover grange. Evan Richardson of Millis, past lecturer of the State grange, who was to be present, was unable to come on account of an injury he received during the day. The entertainment for the evening consisted of music by Charles Newton, violin, and Miss Bertha Pike, on the piano; vocal solo, Miss Carolyn Burt. Roll call of past lecturers, eight were present: Miss Clara Putnam, J. Warren Moar, E. W. Burt, F. M. Hill, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, E. W. Boutwell, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Ira B. Hill. Mr. Hill was chairman for the evening.

A whistling solo was given by Miss Bernice Abbott. The very interesting meeting was closed with music by Mr. Newton and Miss Pike. Light refreshments of apples, pears, grapes, plums, and peaches, were served. The young people enjoyed dancing for a short time.

Fish News

There are three Provincial crafts here this morning with fares of salt cod, one craft from Maine ports with cured fish and one seiner with forty barrels of salt mackerel. Otherwise it is pretty quiet down the harbor to-day.

It is a high tide market at Boston to-day. Haddock are up to \$8, large cod are bringing \$10 and fresh mackerel are selling at 15 cents per pound. Steamer Jackson and Arthur has 25,000 pounds of the latter fish and is on the cards to make a small fortune for the prices will insure each craft a good return for the time gone. Incidentally a few scattering swordfish sold at 28 cents a pound. Some price!—From the Gloucester Times, September 11, 1917.

When a Ship Takes to Water

"I," said a temperance man, in a story told by the New York Globe, "strongly object to the custom of christening ships with champagne."

"I don't," replied the other man. "I think there's a temperance lesson in it."

"How can that be?"

"Well, immediately after the first bottle of wine the ship takes to water, and sticks to it ever after."

BALLARDVALE

Charles W. Richardson and family will move to Reading about the first of October.

Mrs. Eldon Fleury and daughter Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and Daniel H. Poor, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Everett A. Marsh of Dedham.

Miss Grace M. Riley, P. H. S. '17, has successfully passed entrance examinations and entered Lowell Normal school.

Mrs. Margaret Steed and daughters, Misses Helen and Annabelle Steed, have returned from a month's stay at Hampton Beach.

Miss Beatrice Scott has returned from Falmouth, where she has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

Presentations to Soldiers

John W. Scott, son of James H. Scott, known to the boys of Ballardvale as "Bill" Scott, who has been accepted in the draft was presented a wrist watch and an order for a generous quantity of his favorite cigars and cigarettes on "the little store with the big variety" at the B. A. A. club rooms, Sunday afternoon by members of the Ballardvale Athletic Association to which he belongs. Young Scott will be one of the few from Ballardvale to go to Ayer under the present quota in Division 21 and through the special efforts of Fred Buckley and Trow, money enough was secured to make the presentation possible and enable the organization to show its interest in a member who has answered the call to the colors, passing the exemption board, without claiming exemption.

The presentation speech was made by Elmer Mears, Jr., whose remarks were most appropriate. It came as a complete surprise to Scott, who, however, managed to express his sincere thanks to his friends for their generosity. Scott is thirty-two years of age, and has been employed for three years as a second hand in the card room of the Ballardvale Mills. He is one of the best known and most popular young men in Ballardvale and will leave to take his place in the new National Army, with the best wishes of all.

David McDonald, who expects to report at the Camp Devens at Ayer in a few days, was presented last Thursday noon with an elegant wrist watch, by his co-workers in the Ballardvale Mills Company. Miss Izetta Filirowna, with a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech. Mr. McDonald responded and thanked his friends for the expression of their esteem and interest and told them he fully appreciated their friendship toward him.

A World's Crisis

One of the executives of the Win-the-War League has received a letter from the lieutenant colonel of a Canadian battalion overseas, the following extract from which shows the great need of activity by those who sympathize with the win-the-war movement:

"Things are none too promising. You must agitate and get the country on fire. The struggle now is a struggle between the democracy of the New World and the military autocracy of Prussia. France can do but little more for us. Russia is a hopelessly broken reed. England and Scotland are drained of their best manhood."

"The world's hope rests on the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Not many more men can be drafted from the last two. The burden rests on the States and Canada. Don't fail us. We'll need every possible man and every available dollar, but we will win!"

"The next five years will be equivalent to five hundred in the world's civilization. I would rather be my grandson than to have been my grandfather.—Halifax Herald

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Winters of Lowell visited friends in the village last Sunday.

Mrs. David Bruce and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road, visited friends in Methuen, Saturday.

Leo Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Cuba street, has entered Villa Nova.

Arthur Boucher of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of the Marland Mills.

John MacDonald of Red Spring road, has returned to work after a few days' illness.

Miss Helen Keane of Moraine street has left the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

Miss Annie Kelly of Jamaica Plain visited friends on Red Spring road at the week-end.

Phyllis Writzbarger of Red Spring road is recovering from a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Agnes Green of the Hillside is spending the summer in Greenwich, New York.

William Williams of Providence, R. I., renewed acquaintances in the village last week.

Mrs. Charles Southland and daughter, Duella, visited friends in Worcester, at the week-end.

Miss Emily Sprague of Hillside House spent a few days at Lake George, Vermont, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll of Cuba street, spent Sunday with their son, Frank, at Boxford.

Clarence Early of Pearson street is recovering from injuries received in a recent motor accident.

Miss Annie Haddon of Essex street, visited her sister, Mrs. James Adams of Lynn, at the week-end.

Miss Marion Busch of Milford visited at the home of Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryley of Essex street, spent the week-end with their son, Alex, in Dorchester.

James Broderick of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his brother, William, on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gault of Plymouth, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Nolan of Cuba street, this week.

Mrs. Charles Valentine and daughter, Lottie, of Brechin Terrace, visited friends in Boston at the week-end.

Frank Hughes of Westfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road, this week.

Mrs. Isabel Parker of Lawrence, visited her mother, Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring road, this week.

Mrs. Stewart Ferrier of Winnipeg, Canada, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine, of Brechin Terrace, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Black and children have returned to their home on Cuba street after spending a week with friends in Cambridge.

Ralph Cole has severed his connection with the Smith and Dove company office to complete his course at Punchard High School.

Gordon and Howard Bailey of Merrimack visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poland, of Red Spring road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Way and family of Lynn, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road.

New High Record for Corn

Corn, the country's greatest crop, needs only a few weeks' freedom from frost to mature into the largest production ever known in the history of the nation. The Government's September crop report forecasts a production of 3,248,000 bushels which is 124,000,000 bushels more than produced in the record year, 1912.

Corn prospects improved to the extent of 53,000,000 bushels as a result of good weather during August, the Kansas crop showing improvement to the extent of almost 40,000,000 bushels, and Missouri 23,000,000 bushels. Declines were recorded in other States.

Spring wheat yields are turning out better than expected and the September forecast showed an increase of 14,000,000 bushels over the production forecast in August, with a total of 250,000,000 bushels. Adding the winter wheat production, a total yield of 668,000,000 bushels of wheat this year was announced. That is 28,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest, but 138,000,000 bushels less than the average of the crops for the five years 1911-15.

Besides the record crop of corn, larger production than ever before will be harvested in oats, with 1,533,000,000 bushels; rye, with 56,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, with 462,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, with 88,200,000 bushels; tobacco, with 1,212,000,000 pounds and hay, with 91,700,000 tons. Oats prospects increased 79,000,000 bushels during August, but tobacco lost 10,000,000 pounds.

BOY SCOUTS DEPARTMENT

Motto: "Do a Good Turn Daily"

The following letter has been received at the Townsman Office from the National Headquarters in New York: Sept. 7, 1917.

Editor, The Townsman, Andover, Mass.

Dear Editor:

In these strenuous times the public should know that the scouts are available for public service and should know how to recognize one without delay in case of an emergency.

In order to distinguish scouts from the many, many others who wear khaki uniforms, scouts and scout officials have been requested to wear their scout badges on the front of their hats and in a prominent position on the shirt or coat.

May we have your cooperation in securing action on this suggestion? We would appreciate it very much if you would reprint at least a part of the article on this subject in the August 15th issue of "Scouting," a copy of which is enclosed.

The help which you give us in circulating this request for the wearing of the insignia may be of great importance to your community.

Very truly yours,

W. A. PERRY

Editor of Scouting.

A SCOUT GAME FOR AUTUMN

After choosing equal sides, two goals are taken at a distance of say, thirty paces. Each side plants a (signal) flag one-third of the distance from its own goal to that of the other side. Each side tries to carry to its own goal the flag of the other side, while protecting its own. The players are not permitted to touch their own flag while it remains in place. The rules for tagging are those of "Prisoner's Base," a player when tagged by an opponent who left goal later than he did must surrender promptly any flag he has and must return to his own goal before he can again take any part whatever in the game.

When one side carries to goal the flag of the other, its own remaining safe, it scores one point, and the play stops until the flag has been returned to place. If both flags are taken to the opposing goal neither side scores, but the play stops until both flags have been returned to goal before resuming the game. Five points out of eight, or thereafter an advantage of two points, constitutes a game.

DISTINGUISHING SCOUTS FROM SOLDIERS

The increased use of the khaki uniform by members of the United States Army, militia, home defense leagues and various other men and boy organizations makes it very desirable for us to safeguard our movement from unfair criticism due to confusion and misunderstanding occasioned by similarity of such uniforms to those worn by our own members.

As has been announced previously, Section 125 of the Army Reorganization Law specifically exempts only the Boy Scouts of America from the provisions restricting to the members of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the right to wear uniforms peculiar to those branches of the Government service or similar thereto. Already the War Department is beginning to enforce this law regarding the authorized wearing of such uniforms. It behooves us to co-operate with the War Department in any way within our power.

With this end in view and in order that the Boy Scouts of America may be readily discovered and recognized at any time in case they are needed for service, it has been decided, for the period of the war, at least, to require all scouts to wear their badge of rank at all times, either on the coat or shirt, or better still wear a metal badge of rank on the front of the hat, as has been the practice among the English scouts since the date of their organization.

The tenderfoot pin and the new size second and first-class pins not only make effective ornament, but immediately classify the wearers as members of the Boy Scouts of America. It is believed that in addition to identifying scouts it will stimulate increased activity in scouts to qualify for second and first-class degrees, especially among the boys who have been in the movement for some time.

During the period of the war all scouts and scout officials should wear the official uniform with this designation.

Onward With God

In his message to the Empress the Emperor William indulges in his usual exaggerated felicitation. He says that the capture of Riga is a "new milestone of German strength and unerring will to victory," and in his message to Prince Leopold he cries "Onward with God."

At the time that the Kaiser is reconscripting the Almighty in the service of German barbarity the Americans see their conscript army pass into the Federal service for rapid training for work of arms—to carry the real message of humanity to the countries ravaged by the war lord.

Onward with God is the watchword of the Kaiser. But where the Almighty is leading him is another question. America and its Allies believe that the Almighty is indeed leading the Kaiser on, but they believe this to be to defeat and humiliation and to certain punishment for the monumental crimes of Germany against the rights and interests of other people. Riga will not be eternally a German city and the steel-hard will of the Teutons cannot make it so. Democracy can never be dethroned in Russia or America.

—Baltimore American

Krupp's Awful Anger!

Professor Kuckhoff, Reichstag deputy made known Pope's peace plan ten days before issue of the Papal note, these seven days casts moral fat in imperial fires of German Government; in Der Tag, admits Germany's aim, making war — "the imposition of the sovereignty of our empire on other nations." Krupp's organ, Essen, Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung, bursts its castings; would incinerate Kuckhoff in molten steel: "Would it be deemed possible that such a phrase as this could be printed in a German newspaper? The Russians and the English will in the spirit grasp the hand of Professor Kuckhoff, for at last a German has admitted that the Germans really intended to conquer the world, a conquest that was only averted by the wisdom of an Erzberger and a Kuckhoff."

"Therefore, down into the depths of hell with Germany! May the enemy drive the world-conquest plans out of the brain of the damned Germans at the point of the bayonet!"

"Truly it almost makes one despair of one's own people when we find a German Reichstag deputy so far forgetting his dignity and the dignity of Germany as to hold out to the enemy the prospect of disarmament if only he would accept peace."

"Much as we, too, long for peace we will fling our defiance into the face of Messrs. Kuckhoff and Erzberger, and assure them that we and millions of Germans with us would rather go through a decade more of war, end our days amid war a misery of all kinds, than that the empire should disarm and lay herself prostrate at the feet of our envious foes."

Germany Traps Herself

"The more intelligent and far-seeing Prussians are beginning to realize that the U-boat campaign which they began with such levity of spirit is a terribly double-edged weapon, and that every cargo-carrying ship sunk by them is a ship less available for Germany's needs when she seeks to reestablish her industrial life. Germany began the war with 5,500,000 tons of shipping. She has lost by sinking, capture at sea, and seizure in port, very nearly 3,000,000 tons. In the Baltic and in the harbors of Germany and Austria she has now some 2,600,000 tons. Not one of those ships can proceed to sea without the permission of the Allies. Our control of sea communications after the war is the most potent card in our hands, worth more to us as a weapon than all the German colonies which we have seized. The Central Powers will remain cut off from the outside world till we unlock the sea doors. Strategically and economically the war was won by the Allies when their fleets had dominated the maritime lanes of the world and the battle of the Marne had saved France from destruction. No land success which Germany has since gained is any set-off against the grip which we hold upon her means of after-war existence. Germany knows this—and trembles. Hence the talk of a peace of 'reconciliation,' and the eager desire to get to that peace before Germany's reserve of materials becomes still further depleted and the carrying capacity of the world's shipping still further diminished."

Ahead of 1916 on Mackerel

The big catches of mackerel the past two weeks has sent the season's receipts far ahead of those for the corresponding period of last year, the total to date being 77,439 barrels fresh and 20,913 barrels salted as compared with 71,384 barrels fresh and 23,459 barrels salted in 1916.

Last week, 3058 barrels fresh and 1776 barrels salt were brought in. They were taken mostly off Chatham and South Shoal light. Those taken off Chatham are tinklers and go about three-quarters of a pound, fresh and 400 count to the salted barrel. Those off the South Shoal are large, medium and small. The fish are of good quality and fat.

For the corresponding week of 1916, the fleet landed 5003 barrels fresh and 3424 barrels salt, taken mostly off Chatham and Georges Banks. The salt mackerel off Chatham counted 250 to the barrel and Georges 150. Sales last year were \$19 a barrel—Gloucester Times.

The Value of Potatoes

"There is no food which exactly takes the place of the potato when one is accustomed to it," says a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, urging an increased consumption of this vegetable now that the markets of the country are well supplied. "It has come to be such a part of our dinner that we miss it when it is not served. Besides, any left-over potato can be used in many very palatable ways for breakfast or supper, and this is a convenience from the housekeeper's standpoint, since it helps her to make palatable meals. Not only is it useful from the ease with which it can be prepared and the number of palatable ways in which it can be served, but it is very important for the food material it supplies. It is one of the most wholesome sources of starch and is also fairly rich in the mineral matter which the body needs. Of the mineral salts one must not overlook the importance of the mild alkaline salts the acid salts which meats and eggs produce when assimilated. In this we have a justification of the use of potatoes in the diet in liberal quantities and of our common custom of serving them with meats. When the price permits, potatoes should, by all means, be made a part of the diet."

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BAY STATE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

John Finnegan committed suicide by hanging in a cell at Worcester police headquarters.

William H. Burke, 45, of Rockland died from injuries received when he fell from a trolley car.

Eight Boston boats, now or formerly in the coastwise service, are to be converted into submarine chasers.

Mary E. Foster of Cambridge, who died Sept. 2, bequeathed \$10,000 for an annuity for her maid, Annie Shaw.

Robert T. Stevens, 8, of Boston, died from punctured lung and brain concussion caused when hit by an automobile.

A gift of \$300 to the city of Newburyport for the construction of a sun dial is made in the will of William T. Currier of Boston.

Seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Payton of Wakefield are in the military service, six as volunteers and the seventh as a conscript.

Amedee White admitted in a Worcester court that he choked his wife because she wouldn't let him go to war. Judge U'ley fined him \$10.

The Boston and Maine management introduced to the Boston public eight "up-to-date and highly efficient" elevator maids at the North station.

Robert J. Kelley, well known in Boston sporting circles, was held up in the vestibule of his home and robbed at the point of a gun, of \$1200 in cash.

Sergeant George F. Mack, 34, of Fitchburg, mess sergeant of the supply company of the Sixth regiment at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, killed himself by shooting.

Judge J. H. Butler, a veteran of the Civil war and for the last twenty-eight years associate justice of the Somerville police court, died at his home in that city.

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, has brought suit against the town of Winchester to recover \$3,806.36 taxes and costs, which he says he paid under protest.

A colonial dwelling, the residence of Richard Nurse, and a barn containing five horses and more than 100 tons of hay were destroyed by fire at Bolton. The loss is \$10,000.

Jesse Pomeroy entered upon his forty-second year as an inmate of the state prison at Boston. It is the first anniversary the prisoner has spent outside the solitude of his cell.

The former German steamship Koin is practically ready for sea, repairs to her machinery having been completed and she was given a trial trip in Boston bay to adjust compasses.

Ethel G. Simpson of Springfield filed suit for \$5000 against the J. R. Whipple company for injuries she claims to have received while about to enter the Hotel Touraine, Boston.

Boston dealers in Scotch whisky received more than 15,000 gallons of the liquor before the food conservation law, which prohibits the importation of liquors, became effective.

Melville C. Beedle, 76, a Civil war veteran and for many years a prominent builder and architect of Cambridge, died suddenly at his home in that city, death resulting from a shock.

With gas escaping from a jet attached to a wall bracket, an unidentified man was found dead in his room in a Boston lodging house. It is believed the gas was turned on accidentally.

Miss Edna Greenwood and her father, Harlan W. Greenwood, of Kingston, were killed as the result of an automobile in which they were riding crashed into an engine on a railroad crossing.

Dana W. Morrison, stationed at the central fire station, Lawrence, was killed when three horses attached to the exercise wagon got beyond his control and ran away, throwing him from his seat.

A lachrymogenic gas, which has been compounded and tested at Harvard university by Professor Kohler, is reported to be able to eliminate the enemy from battle without affecting him permanently.

Alleging that Victor E. Holst of Boston entered into a verbal contract to marry her and that he now refuses to do so, Katherine Burnett of Boston has filed a breach of promise suit against him for \$25,000.

"Largest ever" is the report of John D. Willard, secretary of the Massachusetts food commission, on the state's peach crop for the season. The "bumper" crop of 375,000 bushels, however, is below the original estimate by about 30 percent.

New England shoe manufacturers and wholesalers who are shipping thousands of dollars' worth of shoes to South American countries are greatly worried over the reports that high protective duties on boots and shoes are about to be imposed by those countries.

Southbridge police are searching for a "Jack the Peeper," who has been disturbing residents of the town.

A public market was opened in Hyde Park under the direction of the Hyde Park public safety committee.

Governor McCall commissioned Brigadier General Butler Ames a major general commanding the state guard.

The naval prison at the Boston navy yard was placed in commission after having been closed for almost five years.

Charles E. Folsom, 23, of Hamilton, was crushed beneath his car when it overturned at Portsmouth, N. H.

Jeremiah C. Wright, 53, of Boston, was found dead in his bed with a gas jet open and the room filled with the fumes.

Miss Doris Knapp, 23, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart at Worcester.

A \$10,000 breach of promise suit was filed against David Bruce in the Cambridge superior court by Miss Mary A. Smith of Lowell.

John T. Gaffney, assistant chief inspector in the Boston water department, died from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

An appraisal of the assets of W. & A. Bacon company, Boston, filed in the United States bankruptcy court, give a total value of \$323,120.29.

W. T. A. Fitzgerald, register of deeds of Suffolk county, will, in all probability, be a candidate for mayor of Boston against James M. Curley.

Crushed, when he was pinned between two automobiles while crossing a street, Michael J. Lynch, 50, of Boston, died a few minutes later.

Bankruptcy schedules of the W. & A. Bacon company, Boston, show liabilities of \$712,198. The company offers to settle for 33 1/2 percent on the dollar.

Four hundred delegates attended the opening of the annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor at Lawrence.

Despite the taking over by the government of a number of the United Fruit company's steamships at Boston, the movement of tropical fruits is about normal.

Lon Weston of Brockton, president of the Tuck Manufacturing company and a leading citizen of the city, died at the age of 84. He was an ardent prohibitionist.

The body of Dr. P. W. T. Moxom was found in the brush near a Springfield cemetery with a necktie bound tightly around the neck. He had committed suicide.

Just as she was expected to arrive at Boston from Liverpool, word came that the British steamship Kenmore, assigned to the Warren line service, had been torpedoed.

The first twins to go to a cantonment for training for the new national army are at Camp Devens, Ayer. They are John B. and Thomas F. Powers of West Springfield.

James Malard, a Stoughton automobile dealer, died from a fractured skull, received when an automobile he was demonstrating to three men struck a tree and was wrecked in a ditch.

Jeter Piuspizis, 26, was charged with manslaughter, as a result of an assault on 15-year-old John Connolly at Boston. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5000 for a hearing.

Former Supreme Court Justice James M. Morton, on his 80th birthday, presided over the committee of the whole of the constitutional convention during a debate on the initiative and referendum.

The threatened strike of the Boston and Albany maintenance of way men was prevented when a settlement was effected by the labor conference committee of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

Mrs. Laura Blizzard and two of her children are dead and her month-old baby is in a serious condition from gas asphyxiation at Framingham. The tragedies were accidental, caused by a leaking gas tube.

Harry Kaiser of Boston will not longer be confounded with the Emperor of Germany. Kaiser was allowed by Judge Flint in the Suffolk county probate court to change his name to Edward H. King.

Peter Lefevre, 30, and Mrs. Mary Gagne, 22, both of Lawrence, died instantly when a New Haven train struck the motorcycle and side car in which they were riding. The accident occurred near Lakeville.

The alleged awkwardness of a Boston Elevated conductor led to the filing of a suit for \$5000 against the company by Mrs. Margaret Mead, who claims that a conductor stepped on one of her feet while she was riding in a car.

Rose Burroughs of Boston brought suit for \$1000 against the Nantasket Beach Steamship company for injuries alleged to have been received when she was pushed against a fence by a crowd on the defendant's property.

Gilbert Maxwell entered suit for \$5000 damages against the Frank G. Shattuck company of North Adams, alleging he was taken suddenly ill as the result of taking a drink of chocolate ice cream in the defendant's store.

FIRST REPORT WAS AN ERROR

Daniels Forced to Amend Account of "Naval Victory"

ONE SUBMARINE DESTROYED

Two Merchantmen Sunk in Encounter With Fleet of U-boats—Original Dispatch Stated That Six Undersea Craft Had Been Disposed of by Allied Warships

Washington, Sept. 12.—A typographical error in transcribing a statement for the press from an official report to the navy department made it appear that six German submarines probably had been sunk off the French coast when they attacked a fleet of merchantmen, including at least one American vessel.

The facts are, so far as known, that one submarine probably was destroyed and two of the steamers went down. A corrected statement was issued by Secretary Daniels as soon as the error was discovered.

The department has only a meagre account of the fight, and additional details have been asked for by cable. The report came from the American tanker Westwego through Paris, the vessel apparently having reached a French port after the fight. The names and nationality of the two ships lost were not given.

The Westwego was en route to Europe, and from the fact that she was cruising in company with other merchant craft, navy officers assumed that the fleet was under convoy of naval vessels, probably of American destroyers. The tanker reported Sept. 8, the fight having occurred Sept. 5. The brief statement received from Paris said that six submarines had made a massed attack on the merchant flotilla; that two of the steamers were sunk and that one of the submarines probably was lost.

The Westwego is an armed vessel, but there was nothing in the message to indicate whether the other ships also were armed. In preparing for the press in the bureau of operations of the navy department a statement of the contents of the dispatch it was written that "all" of the six submarines probably had been lost. Later, on checking over the message and the statement issued to the press, it was found that the word was "one" in the dispatch.

Officials were interested in particulars of the fight, since if the vessels were under convoy, as is supposed, and either of the two steamers lost were American, the first convoyed American merchant craft has fallen victim to the submarines. The fact that the submarines attacked the merchant fleet in such force led to the conclusion that the German commander erroneously thought he had to deal with troop transports or with army supply ships.

SEES CAPE COD CANAL

President and Wife Accorded Ovation by South Shore People

Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 12.—President and Mrs. Wilson received evidence of the warm hospitality of Cape Cod folk when the people along the Cape Cod canal district lined the shores of the famous waterway for its entire length and accorded the nation's head a rousing reception with cheers and song, while the presidential yacht Mayflower, passed through the canal from Sandwich to Buzzard's bay.

Throughout it all the President and Mrs. Wilson appeared pleased as they stood on the top deck of the yacht, acknowledging the homage of the Cape folk.

The Mayflower arrived at the entrance to the canal at 12 o'clock bound from Gloucester to some point south, exactly where was not made known.

To Abandon Gift Radio Station Eastport, Me., Sept. 12.—The new radio station of the United States government, erected in June at a cost of about \$1000 and given to the government by this city, is soon to be dismantled, and the four young operators will be transferred to Machias of Bar Harbor for their small office here.

Ice Forms at Poughkeepsie Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Ice formed on small bodies of water in this vicinity for the first time this season and the earliest in many years, causing heavy damage to unharvested garden crops. The mercury dropped to 28 degrees above zero.

Plan Atlantic City Monte Carlo Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Plans for a replica of Monte Carlo to be constructed on an island opposite this city are being formed. New York capitalists are behind the enterprise. The cost is estimated at \$350,000.

New Loan To Italy Washington, Sept. 12.—The government today advanced Italy another credit of \$55,000,000, bringing the total advanced that government up to \$225,000,000 and the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,321,400,000.

FEAR POTATO CROP WILL BE VERY POOR

Aroostook Growers Hit Hard by Rust and Blight

Houlton, Me., Sept. 11.—Judging from present indications, the potato crop of Aroostook county will be far below normal this season. When the farmers planted in the spring they expected to repeat last year's performance, when record prices prevailed, and made a clean-up. Rust and blight have done their work, however, and many farmers say they will be satisfied if they break even.

Some growers declare the crop for the county will be 50 percent below normal. They say there will be a heavy falling off in the yield of the Green Mountain variety. Some of the early varieties, such as the Cobbler, have done well, showing a good crop, but the kinds that were planted late are hard hit by rust.

Shippers have begun to buy for outside markets. Many carloads have been shipped at the low price of \$2 a barrel. It will not be possible to get a good estimate of the probable yield of the county for 10 days. Large quantities of potatoes will be dug beginning the latter part of the week.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

Ribot is Unable to Form a New War Council

Paris, Sept. 11.—Failure of Premier Ribot to form a new war council, after his resignation, with the entire cabinet, is believed to have been submitted. The Echo De Paris announced in



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its early edition that the present minister of war, M. Painleve, would be entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry.

Painleve conferred with President Poincare and later announced that he would give his decision as to acceptance of the premiership by tonight. He desired to confer with his friends, he said.

Ribot informed President Poincare of his inability to form a new cabinet yesterday. The Socialists, who had forced the ministerial crisis, refused to collaborate.

The Socialist leaders confirmed the fact that they "were unwilling to lend responsibility for the construction of a cabinet."

Albert Thomas, minister of munitions and a Socialist, had previously withdrawn his support from Ribot, in pursuance of his party's decision. His decision was reported late in the afternoon, but Ribot still insisted he would be able to reconstruct his ministry.

U-BOAT LOSSES DECREASE

Only Twelve Ships Over and Six Under 1600 Tons Sunk

London, Sept. 13.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement.

Twelve vessels of more than 1600 tons and six less than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week. The statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

Springfield Strikers Return Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—The seventy-five shop employees of the Boston and Maine railroad, who struck ten days ago, returned to work, following the acceptance of a compromise offer of the railroad company in the wage dispute.

Try Soldier For Murder St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 12.—Private Robert Warm of the Eighteenth United States cavalry was placed on trial charged with the murder of 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway on the night of Aug. 13. He pleaded not guilty.

FIND BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

Dynamite Cache Near Camp Devens at Ayer

NOT USED IN CONSTRUCTION

Discovery Causes Great Activity of Big Force of Department of Justice Officials Assigned to Camp—Believed to Have Been Found Near Cantonment Headquarters

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 13.—Discovery by secret service agents of a quantity of dynamite concealed in the woods near Camp Devens set going at full tilt the activities of the big force of department of justice officials assigned here.

From the time the hidden dynamite was found, all through the night, the federal officers scoured the surrounding country in the swift automobiles with which they are equipped, and as they dashed along the roads the play of powerful searchlights which each machine carries were sent penetrating the darkness in every direction.

Developments in the case, which is taken to be a German plot, are expected. The report of the discovery caused a sensation in camp when it was given out by Captain Bowen, in charge of the office of the bureau of investigation, located within the camp not far from division headquarters.

Bowen said that the dynamite is not of the kind used in camp construction work.

The patrol set in motion by the sinister discovery is but an intensification of activities which the secret service has been carrying on here since the middle of July. The force of agents, already a very large one, has been greatly increased since the first draft recruits arrived.

Not only have Bowen's men been carrying on the nightly automobile patrol of the roads in the camp environment, but they have roamed the area within the cantonment.

Just where the find was made, Bowen declined to disclose. It was learned, however, that it was near enough to the headquarters of the cantonment to cause a sensation and much activity among the department of justice men.

It was generally believed that the find was made just outside the cantonment grounds. The discovery, two days after several I. W. W. members had been detected while trying to obtain positions as workmen at the cantonment was considered significant.

BATTLE FRONTS QUIET

Operations Are Mostly Confined to Artillery Duels

London, Sept. 13.—On the battle fronts the military activity during the past twenty-four hours generally is far below that of past weeks. On the line in France and Belgium, only artillery duels and comparatively small operations by the infantry are being carried out.

Monte San Gabriele, in the Austro-Italian theatre, has been the scene of another vicious attack by the Austrians in an endeavor to dislodge the Italians from recently captured positions. Their efforts met with no success.

In the battle of Riga, according to the German war office, 8900 Russians were made prisoner and 325 guns and large quantities of war stores were captured.

ASKS \$1,600,000 DAMAGES

Mayor of Chicago Files Bunch of Suits For Alleged Libel

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Mayor Thompson has filed praecipes in more libel suits. He asks \$500,000 damages from the Chicago Tribune, \$250,000 from the Chicago Daily News and Victor Lawson, its publisher; \$200,000 from J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, who has made vigorous comment on the mayor's anti-war attitude, and \$200,000 each from H. H. Merrick and Arnold Joerns, respectively, president and secretary of the local chapter of the National Security league.

The mayor previously sued the Chicago Herald and James Keeley, publisher, for \$250,000. Thus the total of damages claimed aggregates \$1,400,000.

Cadet Aviators Killed in Crash San Diego, Cal., Sept. 13.—Cadet Aviators T. B. Lyman and E. M. Walsh were killed at North Island when their machines crashed together in midair and fell to the ground in flames. Immediately after the accident patrols were placed about the island by the military authorities and no person was allowed to approach. All information regarding the accident was refused.

To Urge Legislation by People Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 10.—Four hundred delegates attending the opening of the annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor here, are expected to urge the constitutional convention to adopt the initiative and referendum.

MRS. KENNISTON IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Convicted in Second Degree by Vermont Jury

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alvin Kenniston was found guilty of murder in the second degree for participating in the killing, July 5, of Alice Bradshaw, the crippled 8-year-old daughter of a neighbor. She was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury's deliberations lasted but forty minutes.

Mrs. Alvin Kenniston was arrested with Miss Etta Hicks on July 6. They were held for some time before being formally charged with the murder of the child, who disappeared from her home on July 5.

At the time of their arrest the police said that Mrs. Kenniston, a neighbor of the Bradshaw family, and Miss Hicks, housekeeper for John Bradshaw, the little girl's father, had confessed to killing the child because she was a bother.

After the alleged confession, diligent search for the body was conducted without success, the police saying that the women told conflicting stories about its hiding place.

Mrs. Kenniston, testifying in her defense at the trial, said that she knew nothing of the murder, and that she loved the little girl. She declared that the alleged confession made to private detectives and others had been obtained by threats. The contention of the defense was that the crippled child had wandered away and perished from exposure.

County authorities plan to open the trial of Miss Hicks soon.

DUCHARME PAYS PENALTY

Dies in Electric Chair For Brutal Murder of Child

Boston, Sept. 11.—Franklin Ducharme, the 27-year-old Chicopee murderer, was electrocuted in Charlestown prison shortly after midnight this morning.

He paid the penalty of the law for the brutal murder of little 3-year-old Leone Kaczar, whom he lured under the piazza of a vacant house near his home in Chicopee on Oct. 21, 1916, and who died the following day in a Springfield hospital after a night of agony from the result of his attack.

Ducharme blamed his plight to drink. He met death with the same cool fortitude he has shown since his incarceration in that section of the big prison out of which no man steps alive. Walking between two priests, his spiritual advisers, Ducharme covered the ten steps from his cell to the chair with no signs of weakening.

FOOD WASTE CUT DOWN

Contractors Complain They Are Not Receiving Garbage Enough

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Food waste apparently has been cut down to such an extent in Buffalo that the International Agricultural corporation, which has the garbage reduction contract, is complaining about a shortage in the refuse turned over to it by the city.

The subject was discussed at a brief meeting attended by Councilman Kreinheder, Corporation Counsel Rann, City Attorney Pierce and a representative of the agricultural company. It was stated that, although the city is required by its contract to give the company yearly 25,000 tons of garbage, for which \$1 a ton is paid, only 19,000 tons were delivered during the last fiscal year.

The company wants remuneration for the other 6000 tons, and the city may be obliged to pay.

Radio Student Arrested

Boston, Sept. 11.—Richard A. Rich, Jr., of Truro Center, Cape Cod, was arrested by federal officers charged with unlawfully operating a radio apparatus at Truro.

Riot in Joliet Prison

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 11.—A riot occurred in the state prison here, during which one convict was shot and three guards stabbed.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots.

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 44¢@45¢; western creamery extras, 44¢@44 1/2¢; western firsts, 43¢@43 1/2¢; renovated, 40 1/2¢@41¢; ladies, 37 1/2¢@38¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 24¢@25¢; fair to good, 2 1/2¢@24¢; Young America, 25¢@26¢.

Eggs—Fancy henner and nearby, 54¢@55¢; eastern extras, 51¢@52¢; western extras, 46¢@47¢; western prime firsts, 43¢@44¢; western firsts, 41¢@42¢; storage, 39¢@40¢.

Apples—Williams, \$3.50@5.50 bbl.; Gravensteins, \$3@5; Astrachans, \$1.50@4.50; Duchesse, \$4@5.50.

Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.50@2.60 bg.; Maine, \$2@2.15; sweets, \$3.50@5.25 bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, western, frozen, 30¢@32¢; northern fowl, 34¢@25¢; western fowl, iced, 21¢@26¢; native broilers, 28¢@32¢; western roasters, frozen, 21¢@25¢; native green ducks, 25¢@27¢; western geese, frozen, 16¢@17¢; squab, \$2@3 doz; pigeons, \$2@2.50 doz.

Live poultry—Fowl and chickens, 24¢@25¢; old roosters, 15¢@17¢.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. V.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Topic, "Real Living."
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
Topic, "As he did aforetime."
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Kate West spent Sunday with friends in Melrose.

The Bradlee School opened on Monday, with a fair attendance.

Wesley Haynes of Eden, Me., is the guest of his nephew, Roy M. Haynes.

Miss Minnie Shattuck has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Matthews.

The heavy frost on Monday night did considerable damage in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son are visiting the latter's parents in Everett.

Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shattuck of Lisbon, Vt., are visiting relatives in the village.

Rev. Fred Smith and wife have been spending several days with relatives in the village.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Appleman and family spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

Miss Laura Moore of Methuen was the guest Wednesday, of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Andover street.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School board, was held in the Methodist parsonage, on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. E. E. Mitchell of York, Me., has been the guest for the week, of her sister, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Marland road.

Miss Helen N. Everett will enter upon her three years' course, on Wednesday, at the Nurse Training School, Boston.

Sunday School will be commencing Sunday after the morning preaching service, at the local Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody of Amesbury have been spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Moody, Clark road.

The funeral of Joseph Ball, the eight year old son of James Ball, who died very suddenly at the Lawrence General Hospital, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Richard Wrigley, Carl Wells, Edward Bonner, and William Bonner, four of his young playmates acted as pall bearers. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence.

Lotl—One never loses anything by keeping an engagement punctually.

Scott—Except half an hour's time waiting for the other fellow.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY OPENS

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Mr. Douglas Crawford of the English department has resigned to pursue postgraduate work at Northwestern University, Chicago. His work will be taken largely by Mr. Roy E. Speer, a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Harvard, who has recently been teaching in the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Harold S. Wilkins of the scientific department has accepted a position as inspector of ordnance under the United States War Department; and Mr. Alexander B. Bruce, also of the scientific department, is serving with the Andover ambulance unit in France. The work of these two men will be carried this year by Mr. Roy S. Haggard of Boston, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and recently an instructor in the Turner's Falls High School, and Mr. Harry U. Camp of Newton Upper Falls, a member of this year's graduating class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Harris G. Hudson, instructor in history, has accepted a position with the Y. M. C. A. to work in the army camps. Part of his work will be taken by Mr. Arthur B. Darling of Wichita, Kansas, a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Yale, who has been teaching for the past year at the Thacher School in California.

The work of Mr. Clayton E. Keith, who has resigned to accept a position in another school, will be taken by Mr. Guy J. Forbush, a graduate of Clark College, who has been at the head of the history department and instructor in French at the Leominster High School. Mr. Forbush will also relieve Mr. Baker of some work in French so that the latter may devote most of his time to Spanish.

Mr. Frederick J. Daly, the principal's assistant, is serving with the Andover ambulance unit in France. Mr. Alexander Sutherland, the swimming instructor, has entered the navy. No men have been definitely appointed as yet to fill these vacancies.

The work of Mr. Robert P. Keep, the head of the German department, who was obliged to leave the school early in the spring to take charge of the Farmington School, as a result of the death of his mother, the former principal, will be conducted by Dr. Howard W. Church of Meriden, Connecticut, a graduate of Yale and for a number of years assistant professor of German in that university.

It is hoped that a retired Canadian officer will soon be secured to assume charge of the military training in the school. Just what form this training will take or how extensive it will be has not yet been determined, but it is probable that athletics will be resumed in a modified form, and that the military work will not consume quite so much time as the authorities deemed wise to devote to it last spring.

With an unusually full quota of students and the announcement of the large bequest of half a million dollars left by Colonel Payne of New York City, the new school year will open auspiciously, though it is recognized that the unusual conditions which prevail throughout the country because of the war will bring new and perplexing problems.

FLOWER SHOW CANCELLED

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exhibition because of the damage caused by the frosts of the early part of the week. Gardens in Frye Village and vicinity suffered the most. The thermometer registered 24° Monday night at Frye Village, and this registration of eight degrees below freezing rendered useless for exhibition, all varieties of flowers. The vegetable gardens suffered extensively, and all products, except those in the ground were badly damaged. Beans, corn, tomatoes, suffered the most.

All those who purchased tickets may have their money refunded by returning the tickets to chairman or treasurer, John Nicoll and H. M. Poynter. Prizes offered to girl and boy who sold the largest number of tickets, will be awarded as advertised.

The canning contest for girls, which was to be held in connection with the flower show, has also been postponed. This contest will be arranged later in the month and will be held in one of the school buildings. Six prizes are offered, and all girls between 10 and 18 years are eligible for this contest.

The exhibition intended by the Florists' and Gardeners' Club will be partly, if not fully filled by the children's exhibition of garden products, to be held to-morrow afternoon. This exhibition is in charge of Miss Ellen Rice and Superintendent Sanborn. The display will be held in the School Committee room, Town hall. The public will be interested in this exhibition for the best collection of vegetables raised by the children. The committee in charge of the prize gardens will announce the awards at the exhibition Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Alice V. Higgins, P. H. S., 1917, has entered Burdett's Business college, Boston.

Miss Louisa Eaton, teacher at Hingham High School, began her work, Monday, September 10.

James Feeney of Holt street, one of the rural mail delivery men, is enjoying his annual vacation.

George M. R. Holmes of Bartlett street, sporting editor of the Christian Science Monitor, is on a vacation.

Remember the boys who are in service and drop your mite in the boxes in the local stores. Every little helps.

Miss Amy Lundgren has returned to her home on Whittier street, after spending the summer at Nantucket.

Louis Finger has resumed his duties at the Andover National bank after having enjoyed a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart of Lexington, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates, of Whittier street.

Misses Isabell and Evelyn Micheline of Main street, are on a trip through New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

J. Norton Klein of Main street, is a regularly accredited First Lieutenant,

in the State Guard. His headquarters are at Revere.

Hon. John N. Cole, chairman of the Committee on Waterways and Public Lands, is attending a convention in connection with the work, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Andover Co., M. C. G., will drill in the Lawrence armory to-night at 8. Members are requested to meet at the Borden gymnasium to take autos for Lawrence.

Robert H. Paradise, P. A. '14, well known in Andover, was one of twenty-three Americans recently honored by the French government for his work in the ambulance corps.

Vaughan S. Blanchard and family spent the summer holidays at Long Lake Lodge, Me. They returned to Andover, Tuesday. Mr. Blanchard taught French and German, and was athletic coach at the above named camp.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ESSEX, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precinct One and Two, namely the Town House in Precinct One, and the Old School House in Ballardvale in Precinct Two.

Tuesday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of September, 1917

at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:
To bring in your votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor For this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General For this Commonwealth.
Councillor For Fifth Councillor District.
Senator For Fifth Essex Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court For Ninth Essex Representative District.
County Commissioner For Essex County.

Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy) For Essex County.
And for the ELECTION of the following officers:
District Member of State Committee for each political party

For the Fifth Essex Senatorial District
Five Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Seven Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September, A.D. 1917.

HARRY M. EAMES
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REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming State Primary and Election.

At Town House

On Saturday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 8 P.M., Friday, Oct. 5, Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M. and Saturday, Oct. 27, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

At Old School House, Ballardvale
On Monday, Oct. 8, Monday, Oct. 22, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Registrars of Voters

Andover, Sept. 7, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Close who died in Andover, in said County of Essex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband—or heir in this Commonwealth,—and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nathaniel E. Rankin public administrator in and for said County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of October A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Sheriff's Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, SS. LAWRENCE, AUGUST 21, A.D. 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1917 at 3 o'clock P.M., at my office on the fourth floor of the Central Building, so called, No. 316 Essex Street in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest which Alfred M. Colby, of Andover, had (not exempt by law) on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1916 at thirty minutes past eight o'clock P.M., the time the same was attached on meane process, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Park Street, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Park Street one hundred fifteen feet; easterly by land formerly of Howell, now of Lillian W. Murray one hundred and eighty-eight feet; southerly by lands formerly of Russell and others, now of Mary T. Donovan and John Stuart, one hundred and twenty-five feet; and westerly by land of the estate of James H. Smith one hundred and seventy-five feet, be the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described. Being the same premises conveyed to Alfred M. Colby by Florence A. Parker, by deed dated March 1, 1913 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 327, Page 404.

Terms—Cash.

J. FRANK KNAPP,
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, SS. LAWRENCE, AUGUST 21, A.D. 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1917 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office on the fourth floor of the Central Building, so called, No. 316 Essex Street in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest which Alfred M. Colby, of Andover in said County of Essex, had (not exempt by law) on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1916 at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock P.M., the time the same was attached on meane process, in and to the following described real estate, the record or legal title of which then stood in the name of Margaret R. Colby, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of High Street in Andover, in said County of Essex, and bounded westerly by said High Street, there measuring 78.76 feet, more or less; Northerly by land of one English, there measuring 15 rods 50 links, more or less; Easterly by land of one Richardson, there measuring 8 rods 10 1/2 links; and Southerly by land now or late of Harding, there measuring 15 rods 15 links, be the said measurements more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Alfred M. Colby to Margaret R. Colby, by deed dated June 19, 1915, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 354, page 403.

Terms—Cash.

J. FRANK KNAPP,
Deputy Sheriff

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms on Maple Avenue. Furnace heat and all modern improvements. Apply to A. C. RICHARDSON.

WANTED—A woman would like a position as a companion to some elderly lady, or the care of children. Address, "W," Townsman Office.

A FAMILY of two adults would like a small apartment somewhere in the vicinity of Andover H.H. Address "W," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—Almost new Upright Piano, used very little. Address, "J," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—A fine Writing Desk; also a Chair. May be seen at 79 Elm Street, Andover.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second-hand Saddle. F. D. SOMERS, 46 Salem St., Andover.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Unusually large red and white cow; \$20.00 reward for recovery. TWIN CEDAR FARMS, Sunset Rock Road. Tel. 142 M.

HAY FOR SALE—Must sell at once about 7 tons of good horse hay. Price \$17 per ton at farm; \$22 per ton delivered. KENNETH HILTON, Lowell St., Andover, Mass.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. FREDERICK G. MOORE, 9 Wolcott Avenue, Andover.

WANTED—Board and Room for an elderly lady in good health. A warm, sunny room, with a small American family. Address "G," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—At the Hendrickson Farm, Ballardvale Road, near Wilmington Junction, 3 locations, Chickens, Cows, Roll Chickens, Wire, Lumber, Farm Implements, Democrat Wagon, and good Driving Carriage. All in excellent condition; to be sold at great sacrifice.

FOR SALE—Cow, due to freshen October first. ABBOTT FARM, Upland Road.

WANTED—Maid for second and nursery work. Protestant preferred. References asked. Apply to MRS. C. W. WARD, Prospect Hill, Andover. Telephone Andover 4.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; steam heat and modern improvements, on Hannon's Farm, Elm street. Apply to P. J. HANNON, Andover.

TO LET—One light housekeeping suite of two rooms; also one single room. Apply at 20 High Street, Andover.

FOR SALE—500 gallons Ironite Structural Paint at \$2.21 per gal. Get our prices and discounts on our Guaranteed Brand. Tel. 1797, ALLIED PAINT STORES, 177 B'way, Lawrence.

FOR SALE—Good Paint; 35c per quart, 65c half-gallon, \$1.35 gallon. ALLIED PAINT STORES, 177 Broadway, Lawrence.

TO LET

Nice apartment of 5 rooms in Whiting Block. Modern conveniences. 38 Main St.

APPLY TO

H. W. BARNARD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. McTernan late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. Walter Brown of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.
Sweeney, Cox & Sargent, Attorneys, Lawrence Mass.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books.

Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 98B of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books numbered 14275 25412
21146 25879
21782 28096
22931 29949

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
Treasurer

September 7, 1917

TRY IT—YOU CAN SOLVE IT



There Are Ten Faces in This Picture. Can You Find Seven of Them?

LORD'S PIANO WAREROOMS 34 LAWRENCE ST., LAWRENCE, MASS.

FREE PRIZES

In order that the readers of this paper will be better acquainted with our firm and the wonderful line of pianos we handle, we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to the persons sending in answers to this WARRIOR BOLD PUZZLE the list of PRIZES below. Read directions below.

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Chest of Rogers' Silver
32 Pieces
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Sewing Machine
Brass Bed
Silver Tea Set
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20 Year Case
Joint Split Bamboo
Fishing Rod
Tennis Racquet
Safety Razor
Genuine Imported Stone
Scarf Pin
Baseball Glove
Girls' Roller Skates
Boys' Roller Skates

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Directions: Trace the faces in the picture on this or a separate sheet of paper or any other material and number them, 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least seven of them.

To the 15 nearest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the 15 prizes in the order named. Remember, that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Limited to those residing in New England. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands not later than Sept. 28th. Mail or bring answers to our salesrooms.